

# THE SHIELD













**THE ANNUAL STAFF**  
**of**  
**River Valley High School**  
**Presents**  
**the**



**19**

**63**

**SHIELD**





***A Journey Through River Valley***







## High School



## Foreword

The 1963 student body, of River Valley High School, is proud to be the first to attend classes and participate in the activities of our new high school. We have watched the progress of our four small high schools; Caledonia, Claridon, Martel, and Waldo, as they consolidated into one school district. All this has made it possible for us to enjoy this modern and well-equipped new building. The Board of Education, school officials, and architects have given much time and thought in the planning of this building, and to them we are most grateful.

In preparing the 1963 Shield, we have tried to capture some of the spirit and memorable moments of this school year, as we unfold a "Journey Through River Valley High School."

The Shield Staff



**We the Shield Staff Proudly  
Dedicate This Annual to . . .**



*Mr. A. B. Augenstein*

It is with deep admiration that we present this, our first yearbook, in honor of Mr. Augenstein. He has given much of his time and has worked unceasingly for the educational improvement of our community. We, the Shield Staff, wish to express our sincere appreciation for all he has done.





**Administration**





MR. A. B. AUGENSTEIN  
Superintendent

## Superintendent's Message

Our first year, as River Valley High School, has been an outstanding one. We have had championship athletic teams, superior ratings in music, and many fine achievements in scholarship.

These successes have been responsible for, and at the same time the result of, fine support from the community. I wish to thank everyone who helped to build this fine spirit. May we continue to merit this support.

*A. B. Augenstein*

## Administration

### Principal's Message

The opportunity for a class or a community to be "first" provides the opportunity to think imaginatively and to forge ahead, unencumbered by patterns from the past. This great privilege of being first belongs to this year's class at the River Valley High School.

It is exciting and it is solemn because the standards you set academically and socially will influence succeeding classes down the years. I congratulate you on all the "firsts" you have known thus far in your school experiences and on the "firsts" which shall be yours in the years to come.

*Charles E. Brobeck*

MR. CHARLES E. BROBECK  
Principal





SECRETARY  
LUCY MESSING



George Daniels



GUIDANCE

COUNSELORS

Kenneth Kennedy



SUPERVISOR OF TRANSPORTATION

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL TREASURER

Jacob Retterer



# These Lead River Valley



Caledonia School



Martel School





# Roads to High School



Clendon School



Waldo School







Francis Fairchild receives the keys from Dick Pastor, of Strong, Strong, and Strong.



Guest Speaker  
Congressman Jackson E. Betts

## Dedication





# Board of Education



SEATED: Mr. Jack Durham, Mr. Glenn Stakey,  
Mr. Francis Fairchild, President,  
Mr. Allen Longacre, Vice President,  
Mr. Jack Cochran,  
STANDING: Mr. A. B. Aagenstein, Executive Head,  
Mr. W. M. Haley, Clerk.



Mr. Lindsey, Clerk



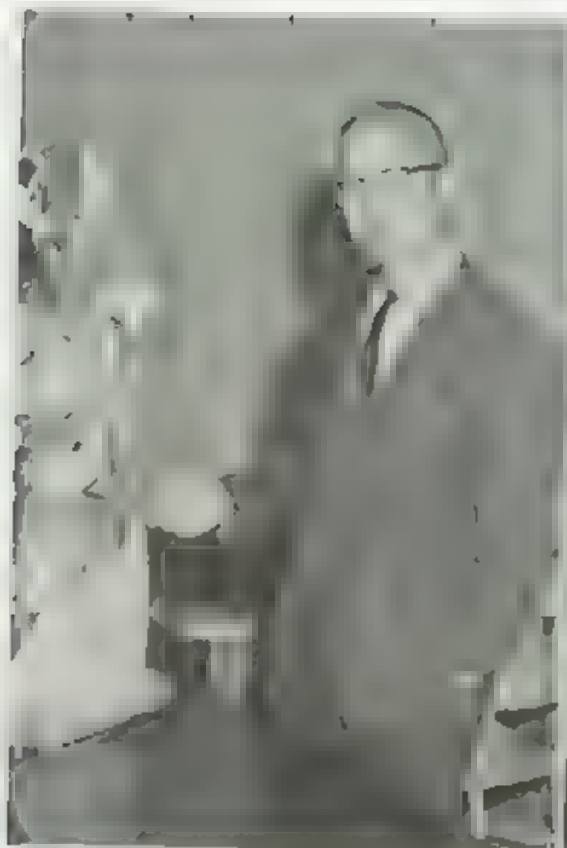
Mr. Haley, Clerk

## Boosters' Club



SEATED: Mrs. Jack Chavington, Secretary; Mr. John Carpenter, Vice President, Mr. Robert Norstrom,  
President; Mr. Wayland Temple, Treasurer. STANDING: Mrs. Clarence Peery, Mr. Paul Snare, Mr.  
Joe Yeoman, Mrs. Anna Mae Reiff, Mrs. Cecil Gunther. ABSENT: Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mr. George  
King.





ALLEN AUGENSTEIN  
Science  
Coach



DORIS BOGER  
French  
Math



WILMA CULBERTSON  
Commercial

## Faculty

DOROTHA DAVIS  
Library

DAVID DILL  
Spanish

CONRAD FLORIDIA  
Science







JOE GREEN  
Athletic Director  
History



EVELYN GUINTHER  
English



LOUISE HATTEN  
Commercial

## Faculty

KENNETH KENNEDY  
Commercial



JAMES KETCHAM  
Vocational Agriculture



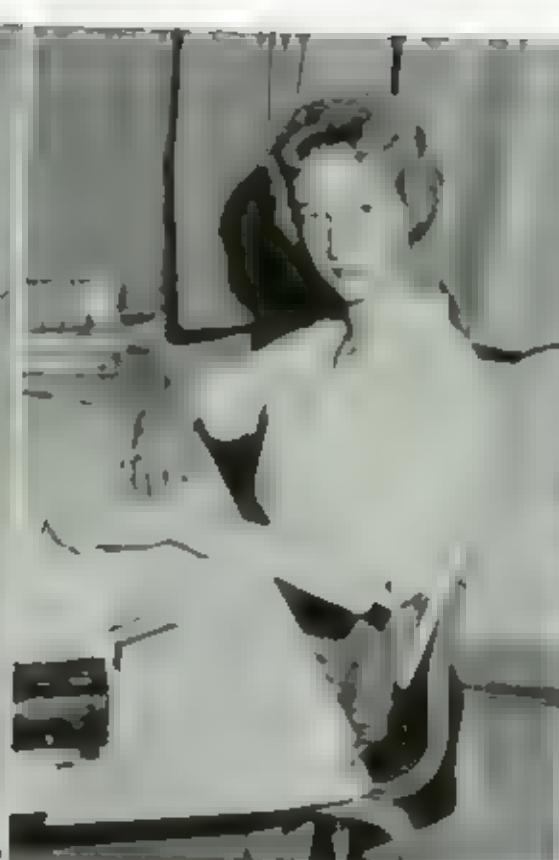
CLIFFORD KLEIN  
Art







DUANE KLINE  
Mathematics  
Coach



BETTY McKINNEY  
Girls Physical Education



ORAL McKINNEY  
Industrial Arts

## Faculty

GARY MURRAY  
English



JACOB RETTERER  
Mathematics



MARTHA RICE  
Music







JAMES SCISSON  
Vocational Agriculture



MAUREEN SHEPARD  
English  
Social Studies



JOHN STANLEY  
Coach  
Boys Physical Education

## Faculty

FRANCES STRINE  
Home Economics



EDITH MESSENGER



She lends a helping hand to all

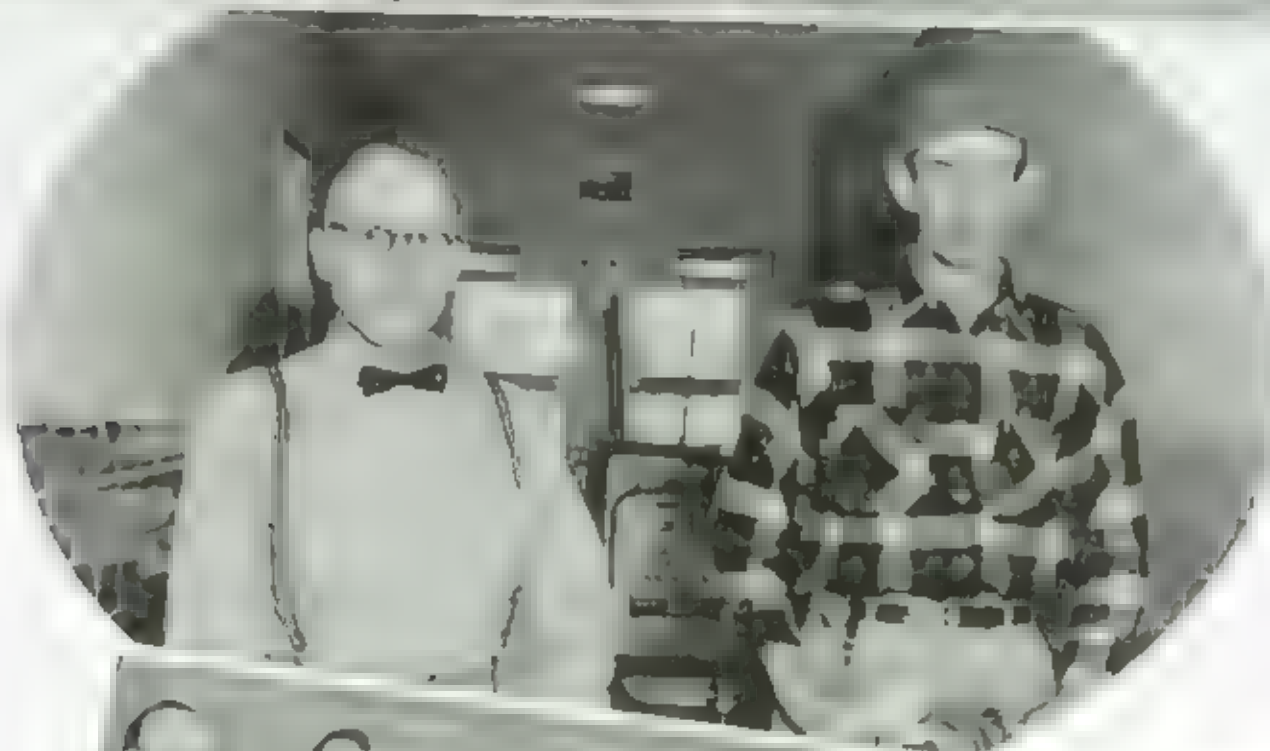


# People We Appreciate



OUR  
COOKS

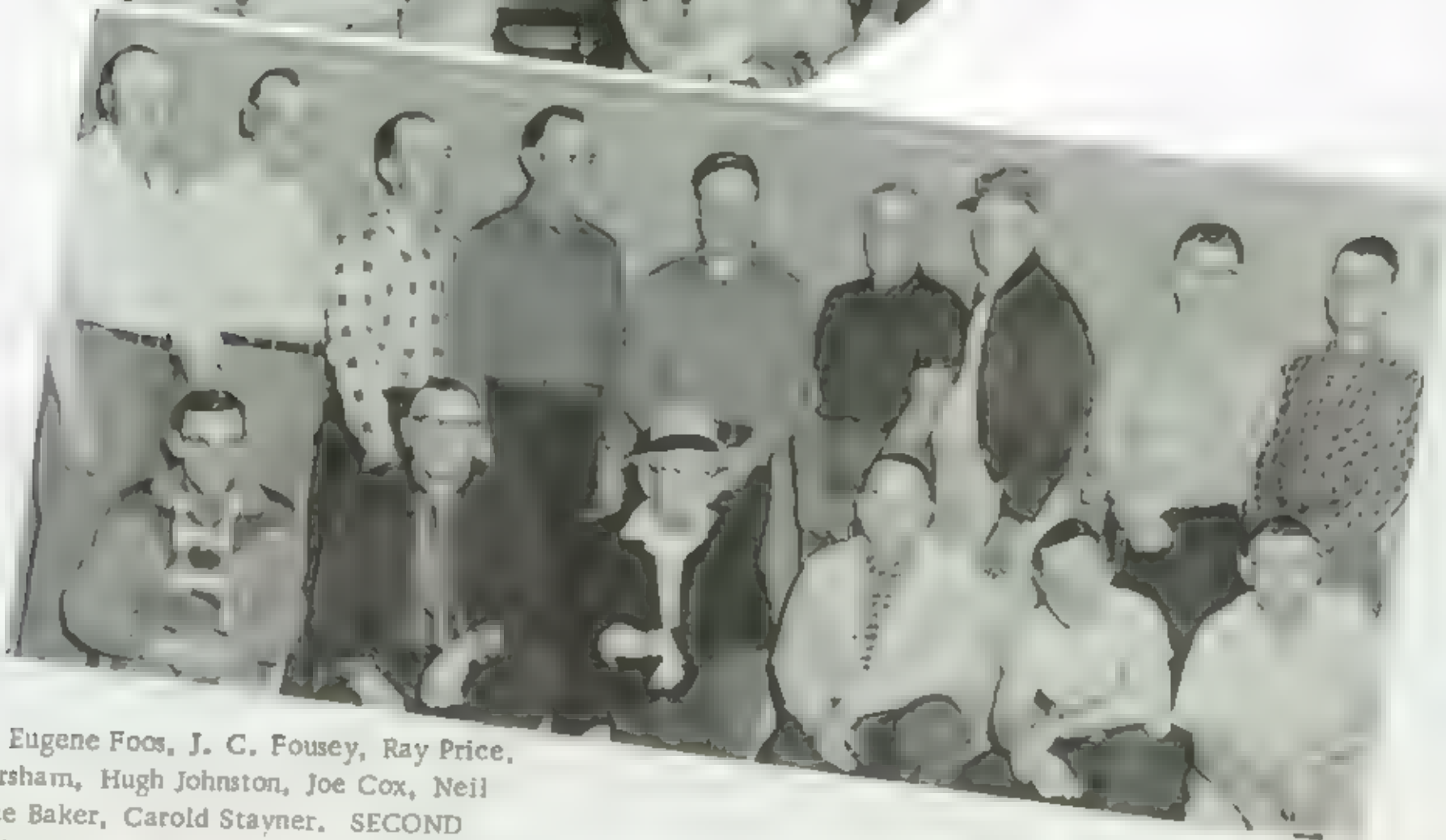
Pauline McClenathan  
Betty Windom  
Ruth Smith



OUR  
CUSTODIANS

Albert Roth  
Karl Cover

OUR  
BUS  
DRIVERS



FIRST ROW: Eugene Focs, J. C. Fousey, Ray Price,  
Russell Wickersham, Hugh Johnston, Joe Cox, Neil  
Wierick, Bruce Baker, Carold Stayner. SECOND  
ROW: Frank Mayers, Wilford Kaelber, Budd Meyers,  
John Smith, Paul Belt, Wallace Lyon.



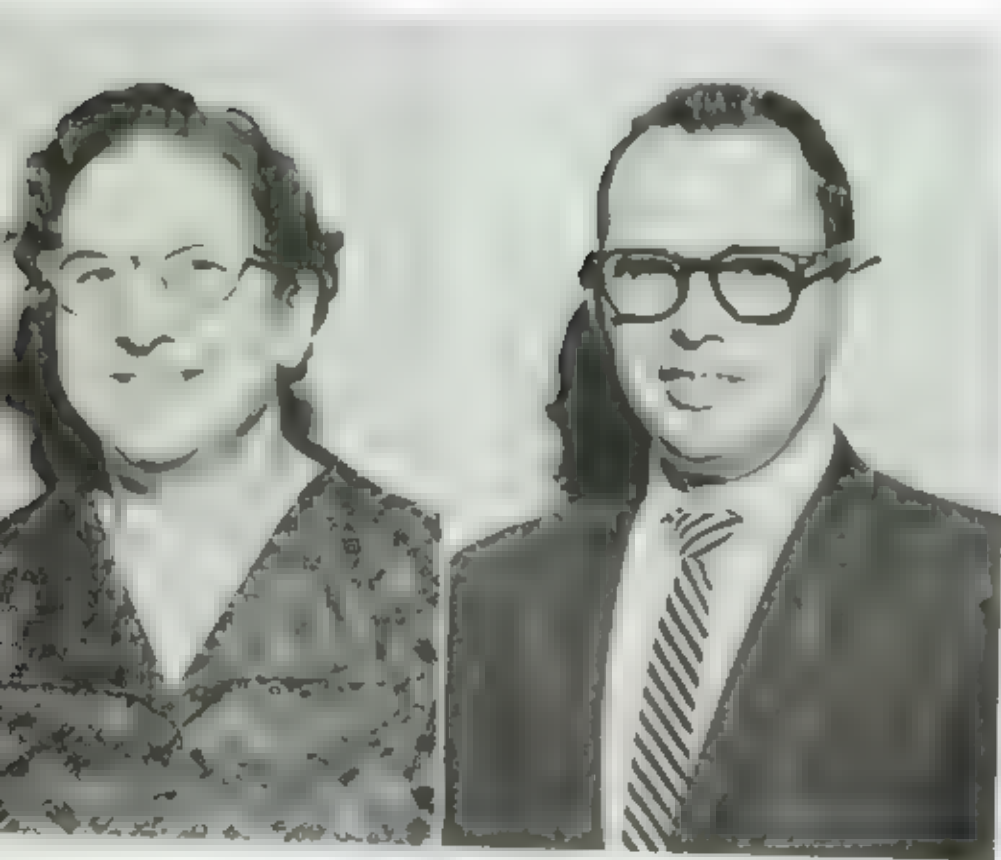


**Classes**



Gary Bryant, Student Council Representative; Betty Oborn, Business Manager; Harry Klingel, Treasurer; Carol Fields, Vice President; Dick Axline, President; Bonnie Chappell, Secretary.

## Senior Class Officers



Mrs. Boger

Mr. Kennedy

SPONSORS

The senior class would like to thank  
you

The administration, faculty, and  
sponsors too -

Mrs. Boger, Mr. Kennedy, thanks for  
all you've done,

You've helped us with work and also  
with fun.

Many projects were held, a dance was  
held

Then we sold magazines, refreshments,  
everything under the sun.

Our biggest joy was Washington, D.C.  
We had loads of fun as you could  
probably see.

Now, as we part to go our separate ways  
We thank everyone for our school days.  
You've guided us, helped us,  
showed us our way  
So to you, sponsors and teachers,  
many thanks is all we can say!





ERIC EDWIN ANTHONY

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach"

RICHARD LEROY  
BAUMGARDNER

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head"



PAUL RICHARD AXLINE

"Always laughing, never sad - the kind of friend one likes to have"

VERA MAE BEAVER

"Happy as a mosquito who just passed her screen test"



ROBERT LOWELL BAILEY

"Life is what you choose to make it"

CHARLES L. BELT

"Look you, I am most concerned with my own interests"





JAMES W. BENDER

"Sometimes given to serious thoughts, but usually full of mischievous plots"



GARY BRYANT

"Let others do the working; I'll do the resting"



CHARLES E. BLANTON

"Carry me back to Ole Kentucky"



CHERYL ANNE BURKHOLDER

"Still water runs deep"



JEFFREY W. BOYD

"With the help of a surgeon, I may yet recover"



BARBARA SUE CASTLE

"Her friends are many - her foes - are there any"





SANDRA JEAN CASTLE

"Short and sweet describe this  
petite miss"

CRAIG EUGENE CLUFF

"The secret of success is work,  
but who wants it"

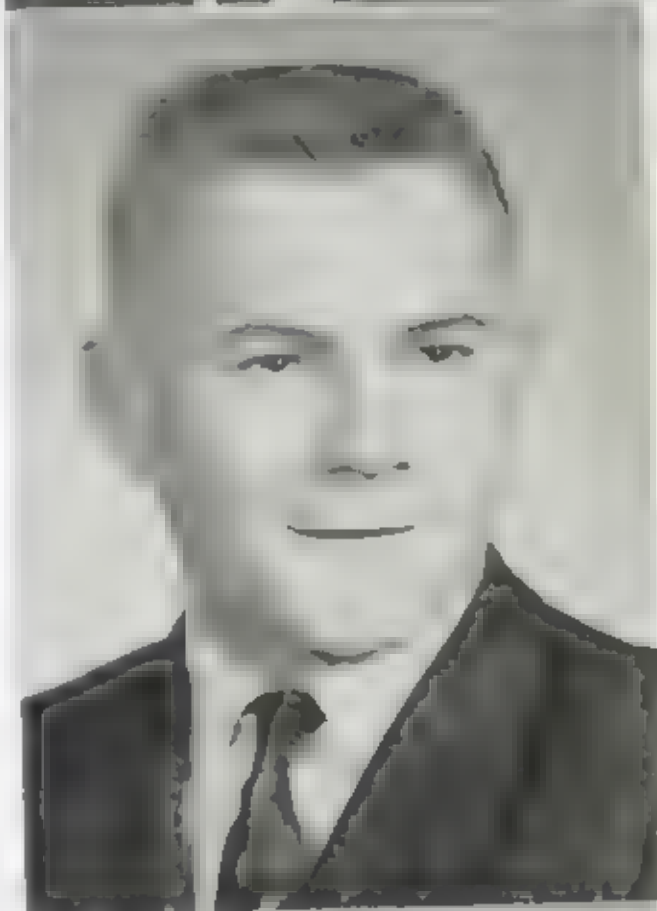


BONNIE LOU CHAPPELL

"I really know something, but  
I just can't think of it now"

GERALD W. COX

"There is no love more sincere  
than his love for food"



JUDY ANN CLAYTOR

"She never lets studies inter-  
fere with her education"

WARREN A. CRUM

"Don't be too serious for it is  
wrong; take life easy and you'll  
live long"





THOMAS R. DENMAN

"My mind is made up . . .  
don't confuse me with facts"



ROBERT LEROY FOOS

"What's the matter with being  
in love?"



RODNEY CHARLES FAIRCHILD

"I agree with no man's opinion,  
I have some of my own"



CANDACE GARNER

"Being friendly every day,  
that's Candy's way"



CAROL ANN FIELDS

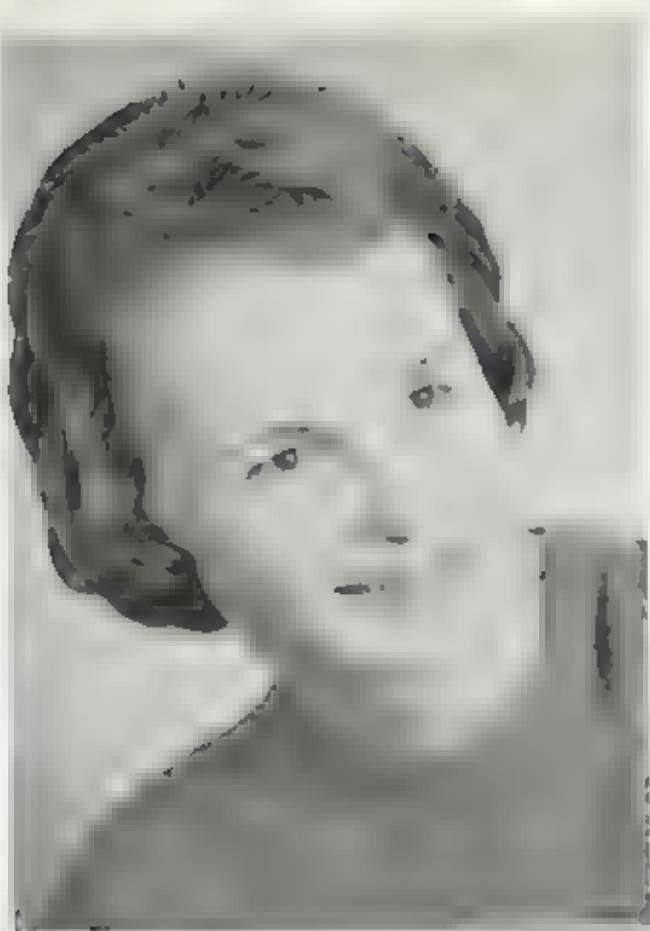
"Style she has and good looks  
too; she does what she sets out  
to do"



NED ALLEN GECKLE

"I might be better if I would,  
but it's mighty lonesome being  
good"





JUDY KAY GERBES

"It's not what she says; it's  
how she says it"

SHIRLEY MAE GILL

"As merry as the day is long"



ALLEN L. GURFEN

"Thinking is the hardest thing  
I ever attempted"

JOHN GOLDSMITH

"Sometimes I sit and think,  
mostly I sit"



CAROLYN KAY GIBSON

"She never says more than is  
necessary"

RUTH GREEN

"She smiles and thinks, but  
speaketh little"





PEGGY ANN GRUBER

"She smiles at all and loves many"

ROBERT EUGENE KENNEDY

"Beware the fury of a patient man"



MARY ELLEN HICKMAN

"Mind cannot follow or words express her infinite sweetness"

SANDRA K. KLASS

"She is too nice to be forgotten"



JANICE MIRIAM HUNTSMAN

"Her high school days are full of fun, she's a friend of everyone"

HARRY T. KLINGEL

"Keep smiling--it brings you friends and happiness"







CHERYL ANN KOLLEDA

"She has a quiet charm, and  
a pleasant way"



PATRICIA ANN LEAPER

"Her voice is soft, gentle,  
and low"



VIRGINIA MARIE MCFARLAND

"Whatever she gives she tries  
to give her best"



CHARLES GARY McMAHAN

"Like a powder puff---I'm for  
the ladies"



ROBERT L. MARKS, JR.

"To worry little, to study less,  
is my idea of happiness"



EDWARD W. MARSHALL

"I'm not conceited, although  
I have every reason to be"

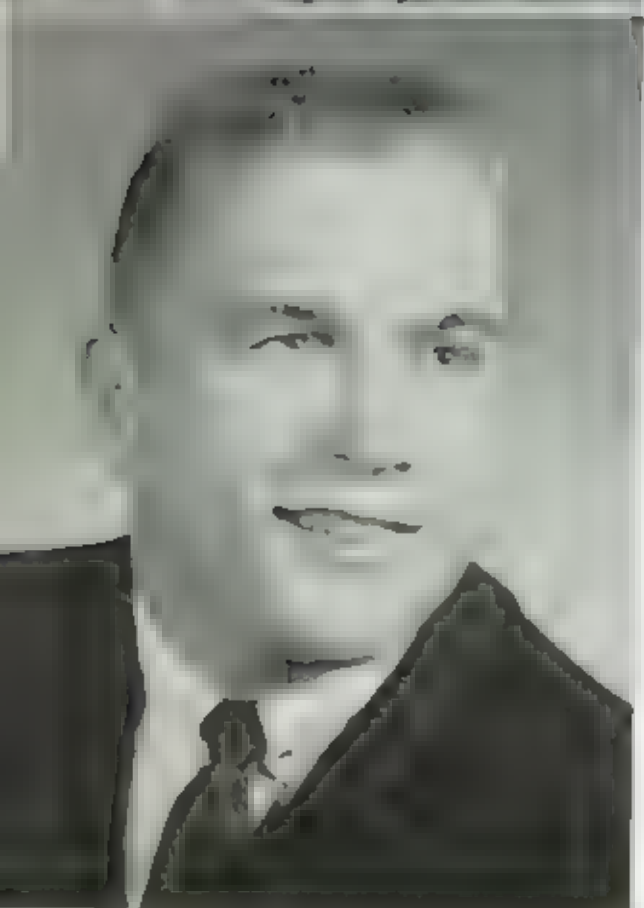


JANICE LEE MASON

"If fun were riches, a wealthy girl she would be"

EMMA JOSEPHINE MOORE

"She is always willing and ready for a good time"



JOSEPH JAMES MIGLORE

"His love for sports is his greatest source of joy"

BETTY LOU OBORN

"She studies, but what?"



KEITH E. MILLER

"Silence is one of the greatest arts of conversation"

NANCY JANE OGLE

"Here's a gal that's liked by all, from Senior grand to Freshman small"







LARRY RAY ORR

"A friend to all"

WILLIAM J. PORTERFIELD

"To insure peace of mind -  
ignore the rules and regula-  
tions"



PAUL PENDLETON

"Life would be unbearable  
without football"

DAVID KENT ROBERTS

"Some think the world was  
made for fun and frolic -- so  
do I"



GAIL DIANE PFEIFFER

"A girl with dreams and vi-  
sions"

ELIZABETH JEAN ROGERS

"The girl with the sparkling  
eyes and the catching smile"





SHARON ANN RORICK

"It's nice to be important, but  
it's important to be nice"

CAROLYN SUF SCHILLIGER

"She may be small, but she is  
mighty"



DWAYNE IRA ROSEBERRY

"Look out, world! Here he  
comes"

JAMES ROBERT SHERER

"He is a hard worker, espe-  
cially with the girls"

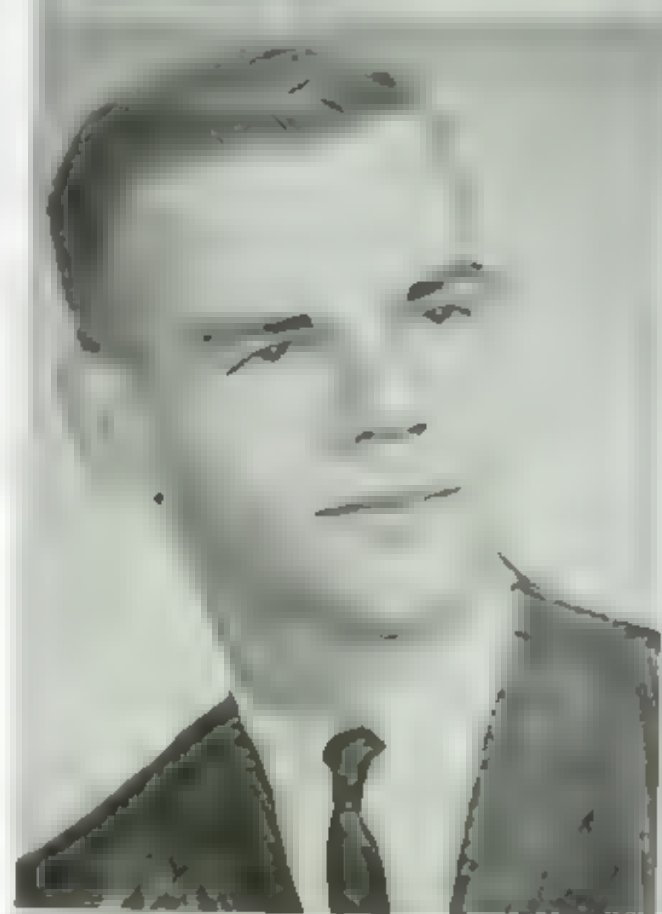


DALE EDWARD RUTH

"All work and no fun is not the  
life for me"

LONNIE D. STAKEY

"What I want out of school  
the most is myself"







FREDERICK LEROY TEMPLE  
 "Quietness can be powerful"



KAREN IRENE WALTER  
 "It's not that I'm too short,  
 everybody else is too tall"



GARY LEE TYO  
 "Why work longer, it's time  
 to play"



ROGER A. WHITEAMIRE  
 "Happy go lucky, fair and  
 free, nothing there is bothers  
 me"

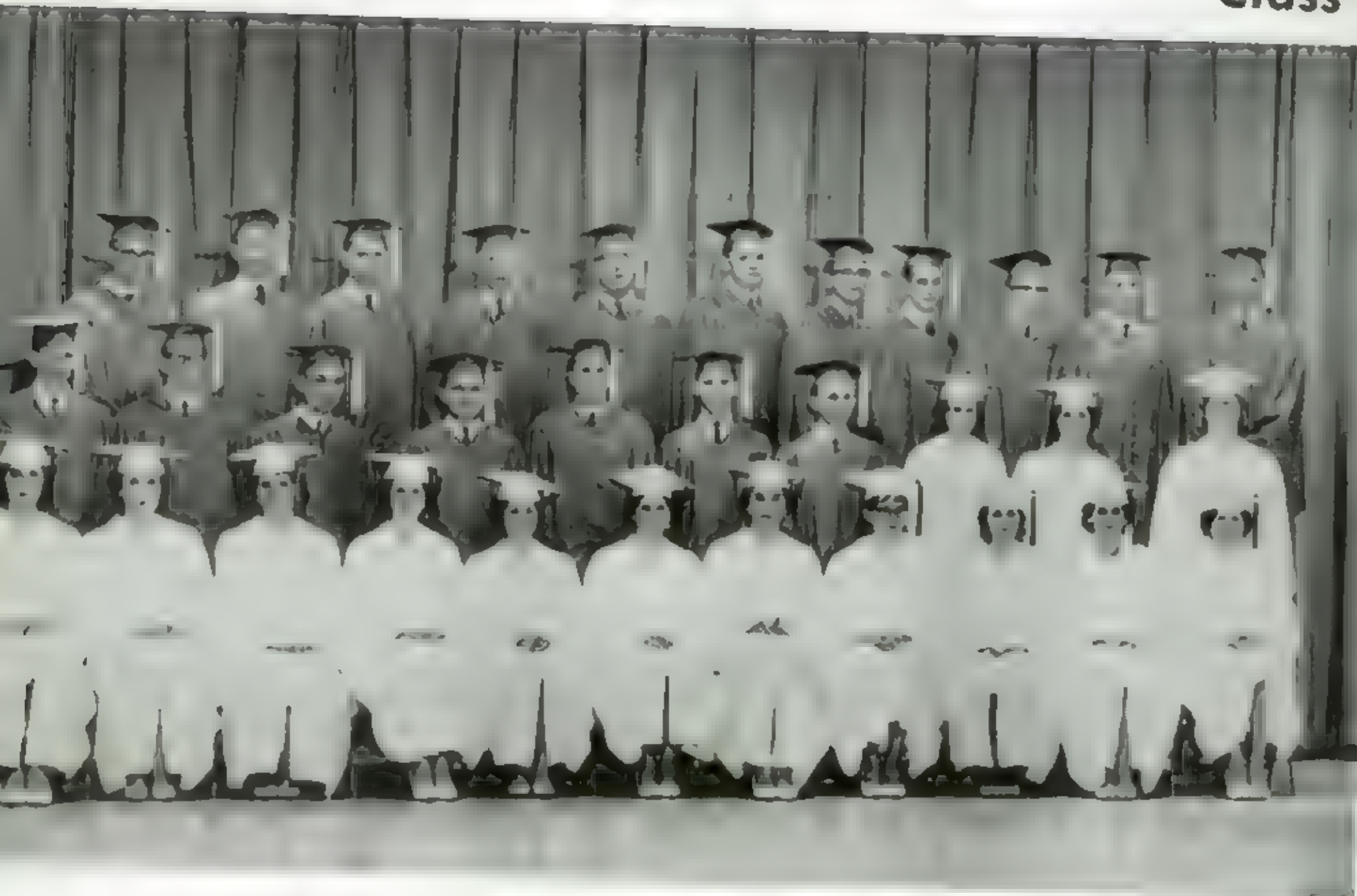


JAMES P. WADDELL  
 "Every man has his faults,  
 mischief is his"



VIRGINIA LOUISE YEOMAN  
 "A twinkle in her eye, a  
 pocket full of jokes, and a  
 personality that pleases all  
 folks"

# Class

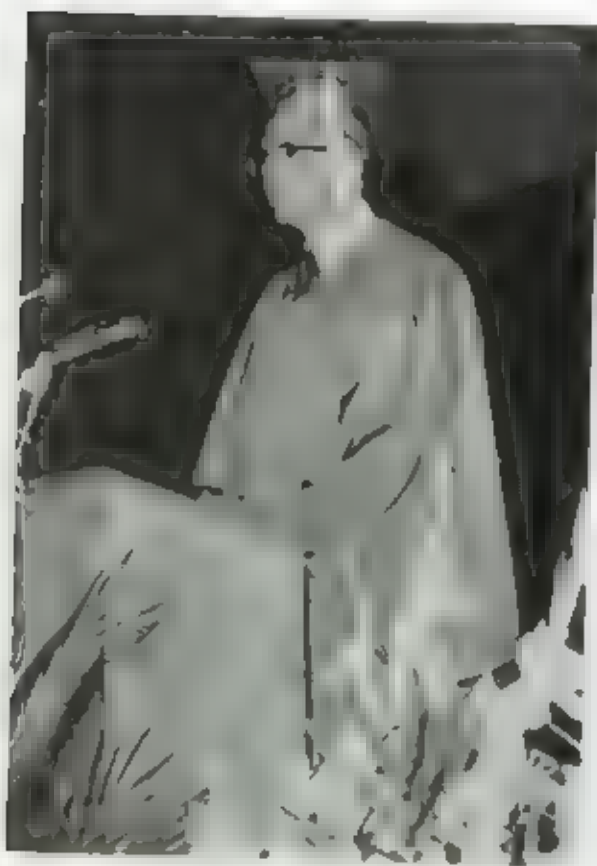


CLASS COLORS - - - - -

CLASS MOTTO- - - - -

CLASS FLOWER- - - - -

VALFDICTORIAN



Robert Kennedy



of '63



-----Mint Green and White

-----"We learn today for a better tomorrow"

-----Mint Green Carnation

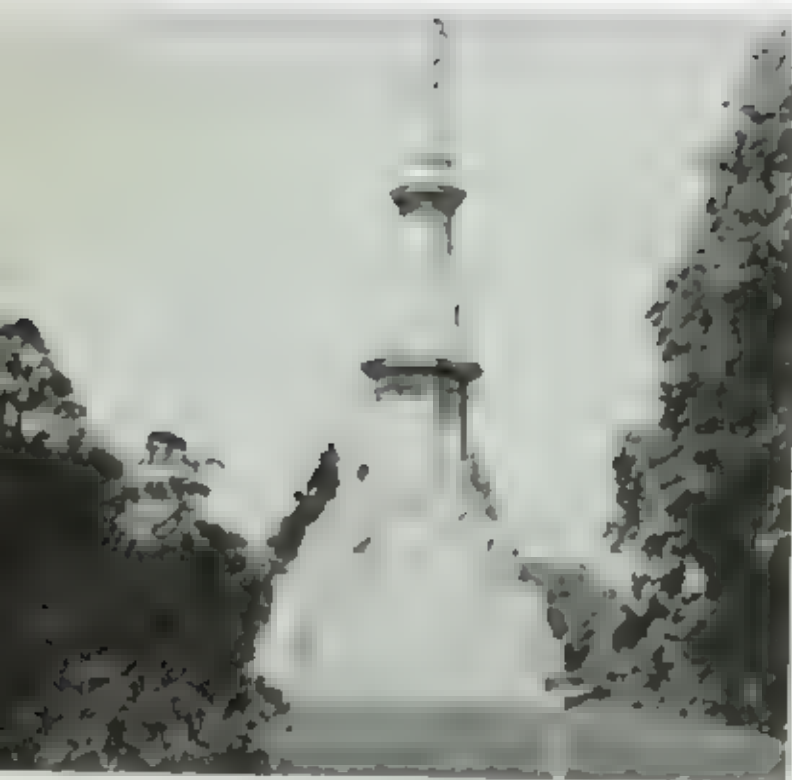
SALUTATORIAN



Betty Oborn



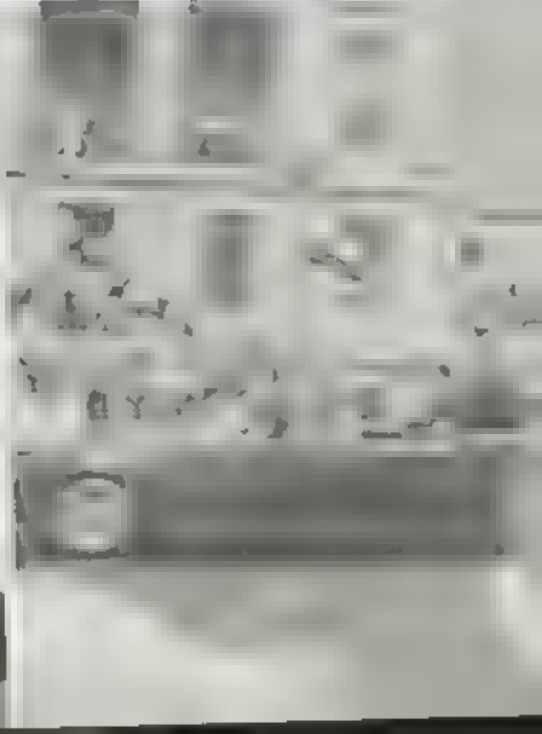
## *Senior Trip*







**Washington, D.C.**



# Senior Class Visits Capitol



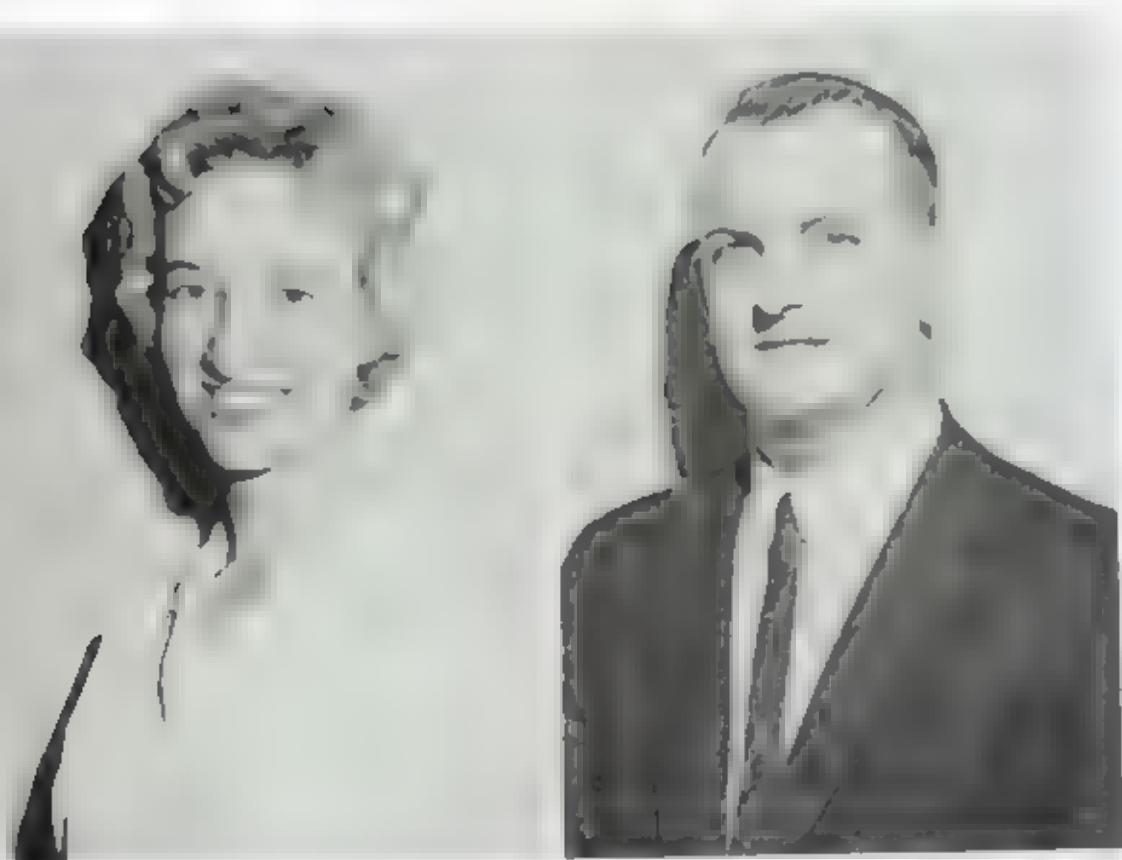
Lower right: Mr. Jackson F. Betts, Congressman, Mrs. Boger and Mr. Kennedy, Class Sponsors.





Phil Cummings, President; Teena Long, Secretary; Dick Porterfield, Vice President; Becky Black, Student Council Representative; Wayne Rapp, Treasurer; Bryan Neff, Business Manager.

## Junior Class Officers



Mrs. McKinney

Mr. McKinney

### SPONSORS

We're bouncy, we're bubbly, we're  
happy, we're gay.

This about the junior class they  
always say.

We've held dances, served banquets,  
many other things too

We've had fun at them, and the  
work we suffered through.

The McKinnys, our sponsors, have  
really been wonderful

We'll admit that with us a moment  
is never dull.

Our prom, April Love, was a lot of  
fun

It lasted till 7:00 A. M. and a  
good time was had by everyone.

So look out, Valley, we're coming  
back next year.

You can't get rid of us, we'll  
still be here.

As seniors we will work to make  
you proud of us too

For, River Valley High School,  
we're proud of you!



Lisa Angles  
Terry Ault  
Bernard Augenstein  
Lois Baer

Margaret Bailey  
Dan Baker  
Ronald Baxter  
Sharon Bender

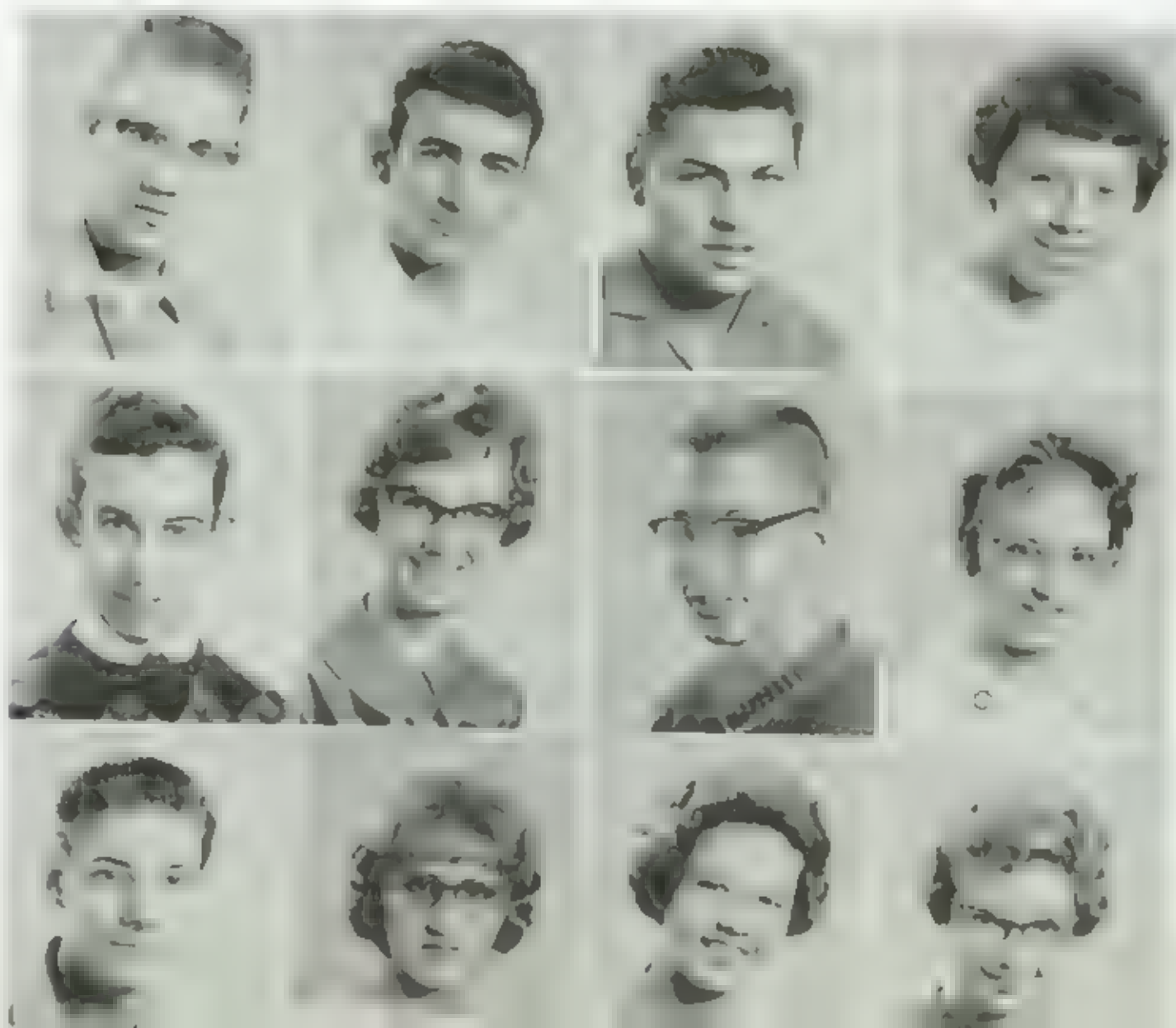
Rebecca Blank  
Larry Bolles  
Judy Bowman  
Becky Boyd

## Juniors

Theodore Brown  
Russell Burns  
Charles Byrne  
Susan Caskey

Richard Cooper  
Carolyn Coulter  
Philip Cummins  
Linda Cross

Harold Ca'nell  
Sandra Cochran  
Pat Connolly  
Pat Cook



Thomas Dendinger  
Gary Demorest  
Deanna Douce  
Judith Earl

Annetta Ettinger  
Charles Farson  
Thomas Fetter  
Glenn Freshour

Penny Gibson  
Eddie Gregory  
Leroy Gruber  
Ted Gunther



## Juniors

Carrol Heimlich  
Robert Hill  
Sheila Hinaman  
Paul Hoffman

Shirley Holdridge  
Jim Honaker  
Charles Hopkins  
Larry Hunt

Judy Hunley  
Rosemary Hull  
Carol Johnston  
Jean Kelley







Tom Kightlinger  
Roger King, Jr.  
Barbara Klingel  
Teena Long



Cynthia Martin  
Merrill McCombs  
Frank Middaugh  
Robert Miley



Charlene Miracle  
Marlene Miracle  
Bryan Neff  
Robert O'Dell

## Juniors

Bob Parks  
Dan Penix  
John Pfeider  
Richard Porterfield



John Price  
Albert Putman  
Wayne Rapp  
Sandra Rasey



Bonnie Reed  
Herb Reed  
Harold Retterer  
Dennis Rice



Virginia Roush  
Dean Sauerwine  
Sharon Schmidt  
William Schoffner



Ron Sherman  
Albert Shinkle  
Sharon Shumaker  
Brad Smith

Mike Stayner  
Linda Steinhauser  
Robert Stevens  
Donald Tennyson

## Juniors

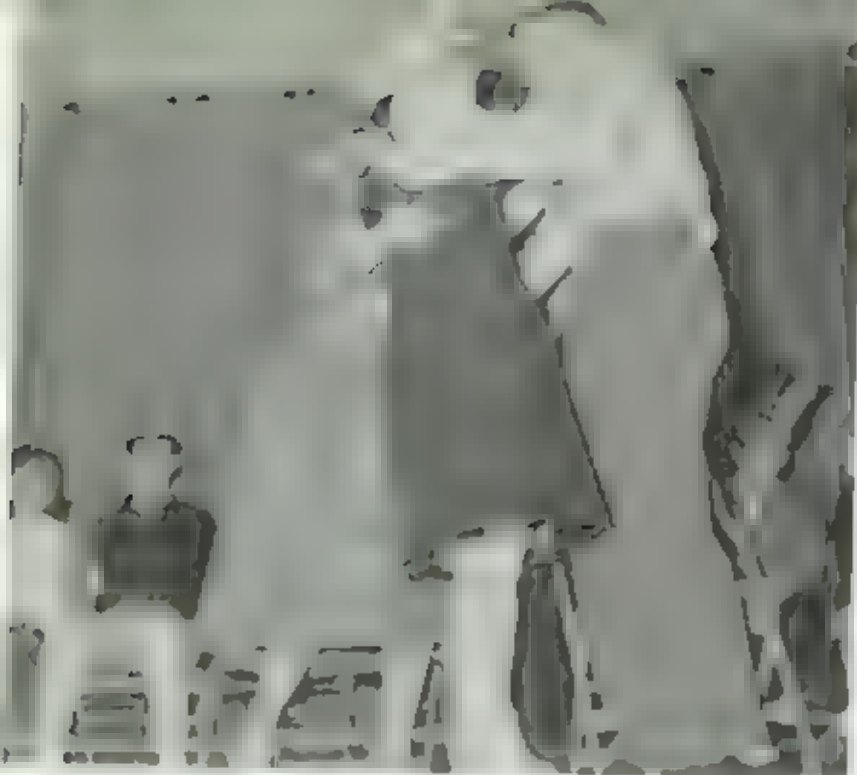


David Thompson  
Terry Thompson  
Judith Traxler  
Bill White

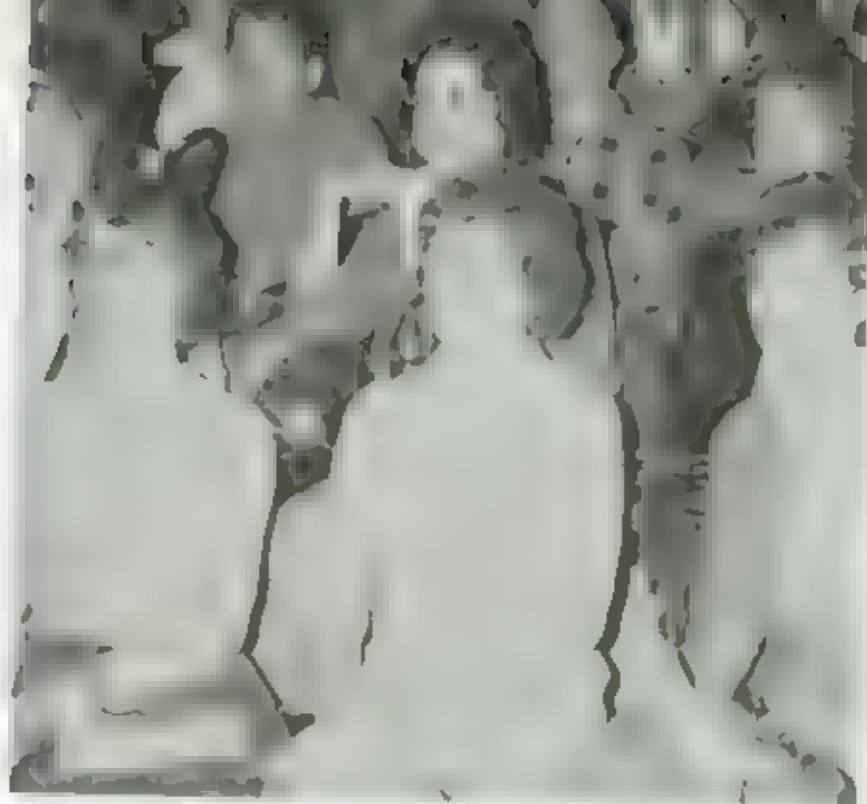
Joseph White  
Barry Whobrey  
Peggy Williams  
Barbara Winters

Carolyn Winters  
Butch Worcester  
Russell Bays

Not Shown



Were they really hypnotized



Spirit of the junior girls

**Junior**



**Snaps**

Which one is the Junior Class Advisor?



Air Force bound



Sleeping beauties





Wayne Demorest, Student Council Representative; Dick Yeoman, President; Gilbert Septer, Treasurer; Carol Thomas, Secretary; Andy Kazee, Vice President

## Sophomore Class Officers



Mr. Klein

Mr. Dill

SPONSORS

This is only our second year  
of high school,  
But our sophomore class is really  
cool.  
We say thanks to our sponsors,  
Mr. Klein and Mr. Dill  
For we've surely run them through  
the mill.

We had a Valentine's party that  
was truly gay  
And our boys served a banquet for  
the F. H. A.  
Booster stickers we sold, a coat  
check we had  
Which nearly drove Mr. Dill and  
Mr. Klein mad, mad, mad.

So, two more years to go at R. V.  
high,  
Yes, two more years before we say,  
'Goodbye.'  
Look out, faculty, we're coming  
back  
And none of our gaiety and jest  
will we lack!



Joyce Anderson  
Catherine Andresz  
Leonard Arnold



Ralph Arnold  
Linda Ault  
Kay Baxter

## Sophomores



Judy Beaver  
Star Blank  
Janet Blumensheid  
Joan Bowman  
Betty Brooks



Pat Brown  
Larry Burkholder  
Barbara Burton  
Darlene Byrne  
Jeff Carlson



Marcia Carnell  
Betsy Clark  
Judy Cooper  
Bob Cover  
Elaine Creasap

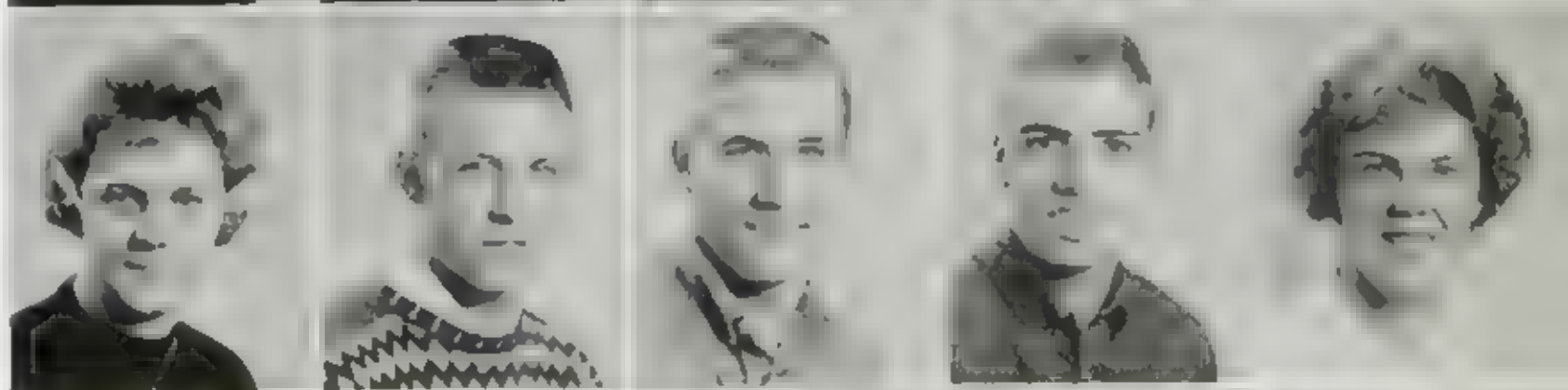


Peggy Deickert  
Wayne Demorest  
Milena Denman  
Jeanne Dray  
David Dunlap

Jackie Durham  
Virginia Earl  
Jim Edwards  
Ken Epley  
Ronald Farson



Diana Franklin  
Jerry Fuller  
John Galati  
Dan Garner  
Donna Gerfen



Jim Gerfen  
Mike Gist  
Charles Gruber  
Richard Gruber  
Janet Haley

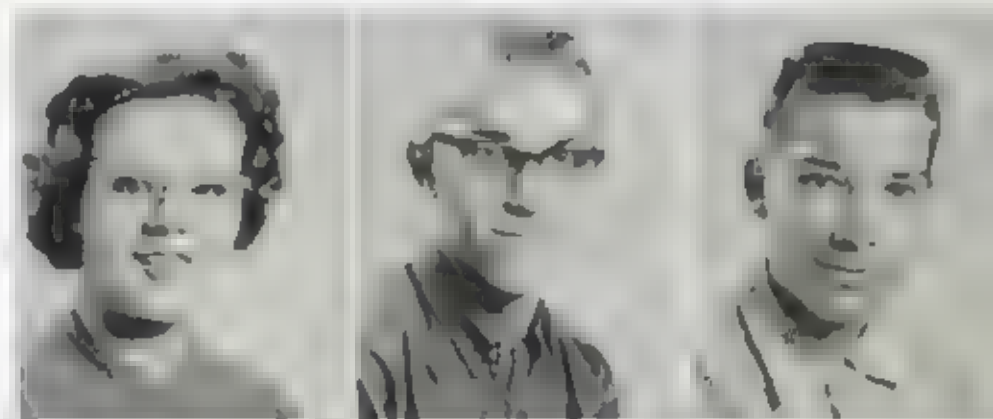


Amy Hammond  
Jerry Hill  
Carol Honaker  
Donna Hull  
Carolyn Ireby

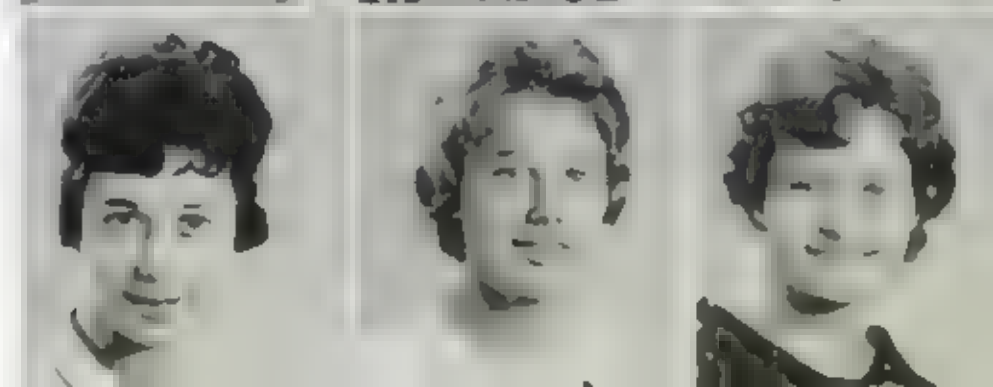


## Sophomores

Kay Justice  
Andy Kazee  
David Kearns



Alicia Kellogg  
Janice Kinsler  
Connie Klenzman







Damon Kraus  
Marjorie Lucas  
Sue Lyon  
Cynthia Manley  
Janice Marks

Marilyn Martin  
Sandy Mayes  
Sharon McClenathan  
Melody McCurdy  
Larry Medley

Diana Miller  
Michael Mitchell  
Mike Mosure  
Mary Myers  
Kathy Neff

Van Nelson  
Linda Nickel  
Larry O'Brien  
Linda Oldfield  
Dan Orr

## Sophomores



JoElla Paulus  
Louise Peak  
Janis Peery

Patty Pickens  
Jerry Pletcher  
Linda Purdy

Bonnie Ranck  
Jim Rairdon  
Janet Reiff



Philip Rice  
Curt Roberts  
Frank Russell

## Sophomores

Steve Schweinfurth  
Gilbert Septer  
Jean Shoaf  
Janet Smith  
Diane Smothers



Deborah Street  
Sandy Swan  
Carol Thomas  
Joanne Trafzer  
Roy Underwood



Jerry Ward  
Charles Watzel  
Christine Welch  
Norma Wilson  
Pamela Wiseman



Keith Witzel  
Larry Wood  
Jackie Woodrum  
Dick Yeoman  
Don Yeoman





What's that?



Ain't she sweet!

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Is this what they do in committee meetings?



How low can he go?



They make a cute couple.





Linda Wetzel, Student Council Representative; Sandy Grappy, Secretary, Gary Lovell, President; Sue Chandler, Treasurer; Jim Rogers, Vice President.

## Freshman Class Officers



Mrs. Guinther

Mr. Kline

SPONSORS

As freshmen we are the youngest  
ones here

But that won't be the case next year.  
Yes, next year sophomores we plan to be.  
And our individual bank accounts will grow  
(we're saving for Washington, D. C.)

Mr. Kline and Mrs. Guinther have  
been very patient with us  
For our class can really raise  
a fuss.

Our class party was the highlight  
of our time.

More of them there will be as  
through high school we climb.

So, as the youngest here we put  
our two cents in

And say we, too, are coming back  
again.

Yes, three more years here at R. V.  
See you next year when sophomores  
we will be!



Ken Angles  
Diana Aphorp  
Roger Axthelm  
Rena Baker



Robert Barkley  
Polly Bauer  
Jerry Baxter

## Freshmen



Marsha Beam  
Dianna Benson  
Robert Berry  
Gregg Betz  
Herbert Bilger



Carl Brown  
Linda Burkhardt  
Sue Chandler  
Dean Chivington  
Wayne Collins



Daniel Cox  
Linda Criswell  
John Cummings  
John Dickerson  
Gail Douce



James Douce  
Dwight Douce  
Diana Dutt  
Tom Dutt  
Joan Edwards

Tom Emmons  
Linda Entenman  
Roger Epley  
Mike Everly



Suzanne Fields  
Barbara Foos  
Jerry Franklin



## Freshmen

Richard Gerfen  
Richard Gibson  
Sandy Grappy  
Donna Gompf  
Kathy Griffith



Pamela Groll  
Larry Halbert  
Larry Hensel  
Leon Hensel  
Joseph Hickman



David Hisson  
Barbara Howser  
Faye Hunley  
Richard Ire  
Alice Jamerson



Candice Klingel  
Luella Lafferty  
Doug Laucher  
Suzi Laucher  
Gary Lovell







Kenny McCardle  
Roger McClenathan  
Thomas Manley  
Dick Mason



Melinda Mayes  
Dora Mendoza  
Donald Millard

## Freshmen



Benny Miller  
Edwin Miracle  
Sharon Nickum  
Robert Noblet  
Donna Noggle



Dana Oldfield  
Kurt Olson  
Linda Paxton  
Larry Pickett  
Eldon Rafferty



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Sheila Rarick  
Sheryl Reith  
Steve Retterer  
Susan Retterer  
Dave Rich



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Mike Robbins  
Jim Rogers  
Janice Schultz  
Jeff Schweinfurth  
Chester Shuster

Linda Smothers  
John Snyder  
Gene Stafford  
Ralph Stayner



Peggy Steinhauser  
Sherrie Straw  
Rodney Sycks  
Joe Steiner

## Freshmen

Mike Thomas  
Donna Turner  
Evelyn Tyo  
Connie Vance  
Margaret Vanderhoff



Donald Vollrath  
Ruth Elaine Walter  
Sandra Watson  
Linda Wetzel  
Connie White

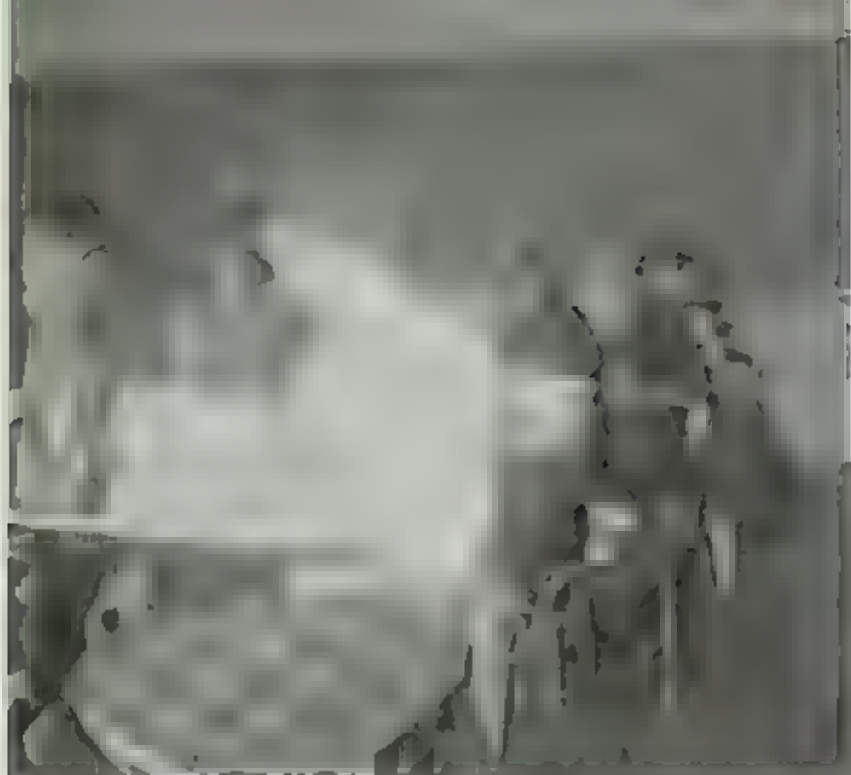


Donna White  
Juanita Whited  
Patty Whited  
Richard Williams  
Mike Wilson



Cheryl Windom  
Harold Wise  
Robert Wood  
Aretta Woodruff  
Linda Woolum





Studios, aren't they?

## F r e s h m a n



Freshman Royalty



I could have danced all night.



My favorite teacher.

## S n a p s



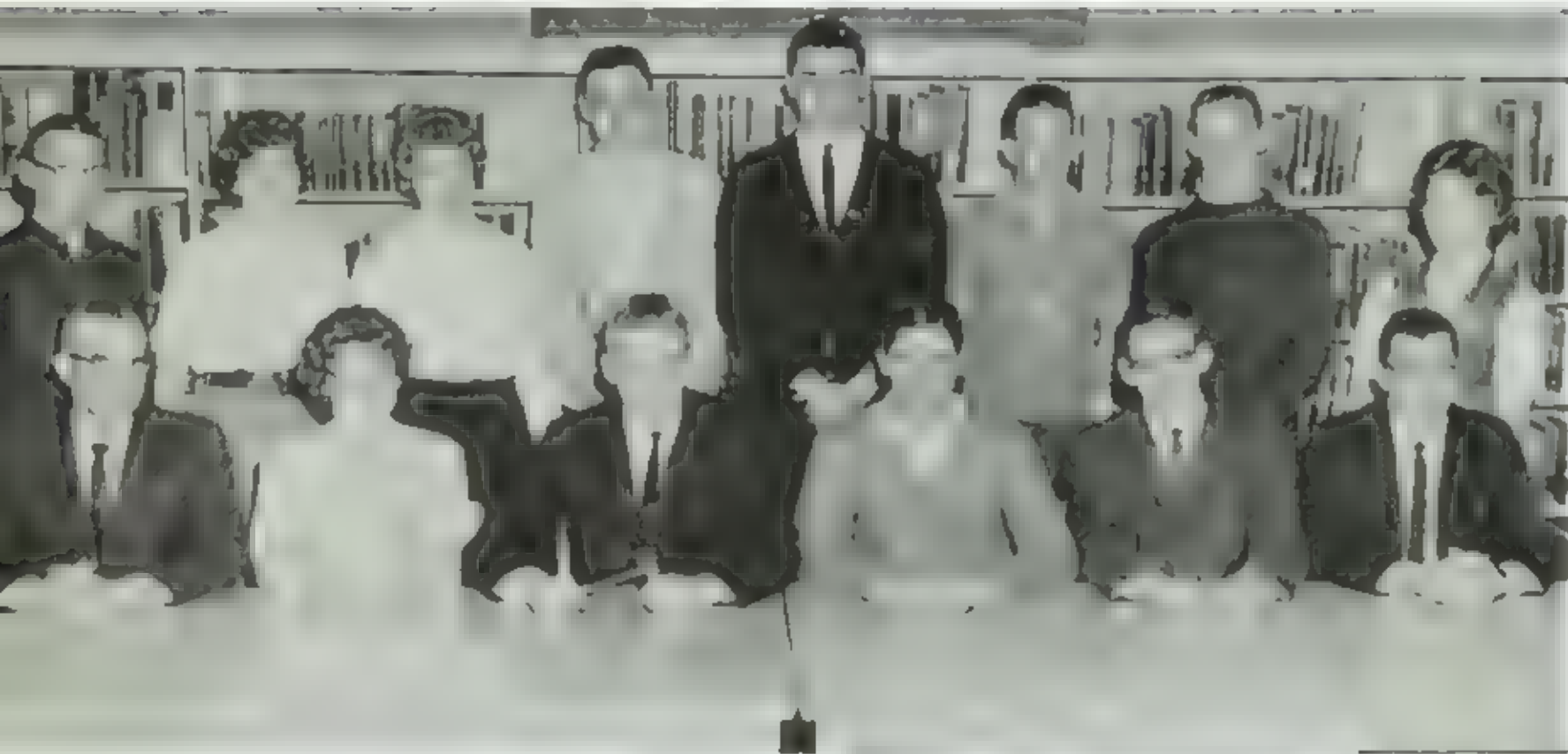
Don't look now, but we're being watched.





**Activities**

# Student Council



SEATED: Mr. Brobeck, Advisor; Rebecca Blank, Richard Axline, Eric Anthony, Philip Cummings, Mr. Green, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Wayne Demorest, Mary Hickman, Peggy Williams, Dick Yeoman, Gary Bryant, Jim Bender, Gary Lovell, Linda Wetzel.



RICHARD AXLINE  
President

## Teen-Age Board



Robert Keanedy, Tom Snyder, Wayne Demorest, Patricia Cook, Mary Hickman, Mrs. Rice- Advisor.

# Honor Society

## JUNIORS

LEFT ROW: Phil Cummins, Bill White, Bernard Augenstein, Ted Brown, Richard Porterfield. RIGHT ROW: Deanna Douce, Pat Cook, Becky Blank, Barbara Klingel, Peggy Williams.



## SENIORS

LEFT ROW: Peggy Gruber, Betty Oborn, Carol Fields, Gary Tyo. RIGHT ROW: Harry Klingel, Jim Sherer, Robert Kennedy, Richard Axline, Rodney Fairchild, William Porterfield.



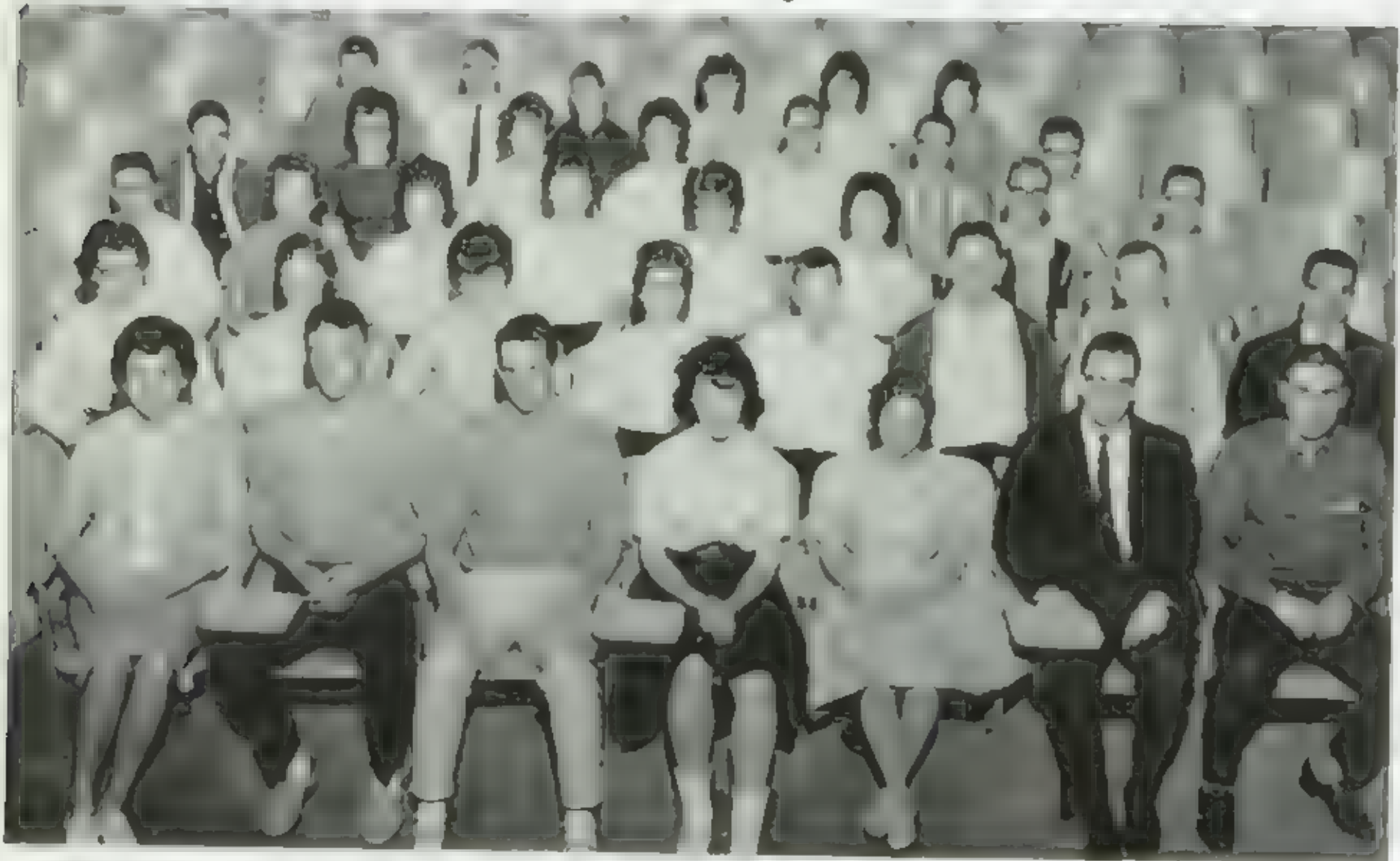


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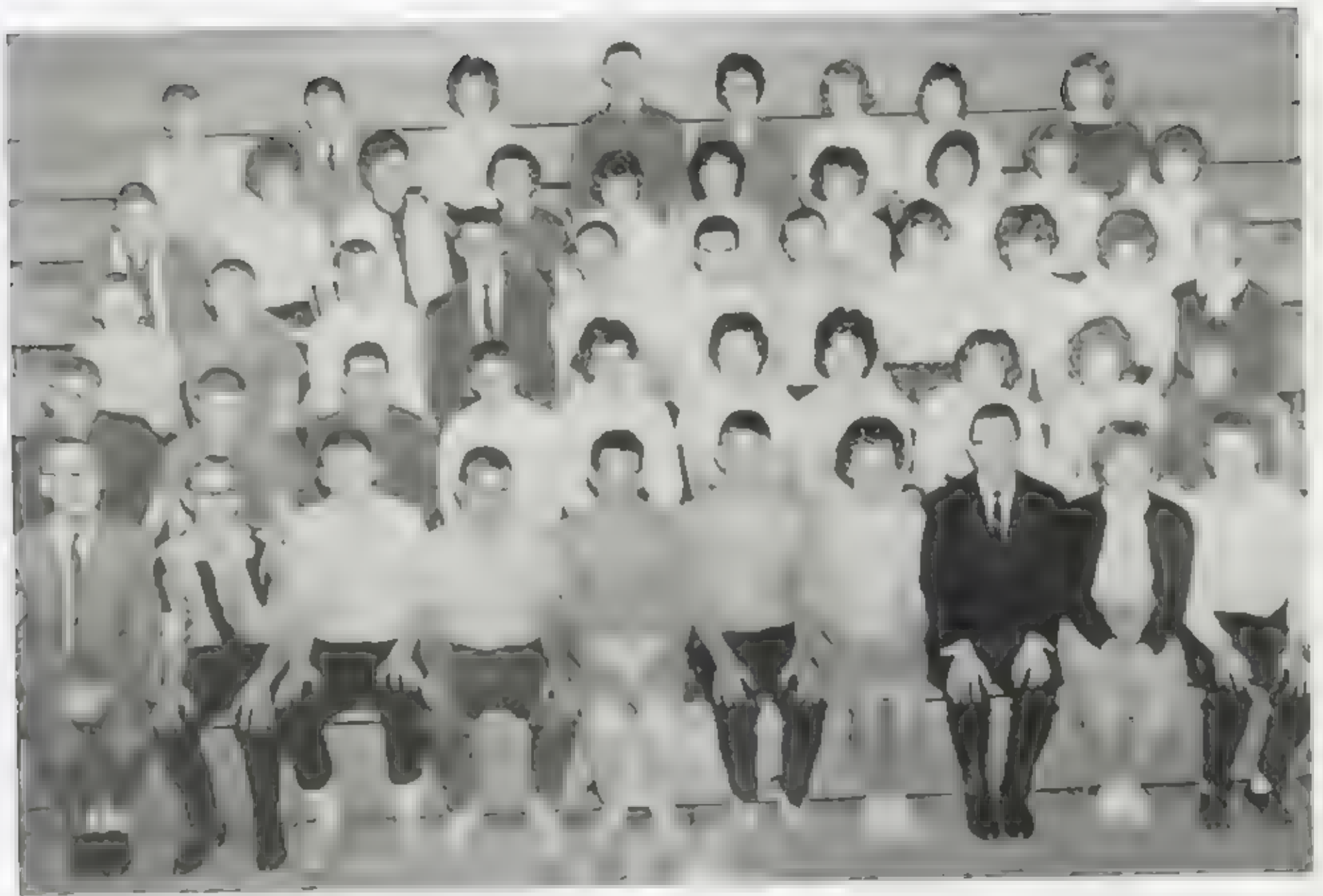
FIRST ROW: Peggy Williams, Carol Johnston, Susan Caskey, Cheryl Kolleda, Teena Long. SECOND ROW: Judy Claytor, Nancy Ogle, Virginia Roush, Sheila Hinaman, Mrs. Culbertson. THIRD ROW: Jean Rogers, Judy Bowman, Judy Hunley, Carolyn Winters, Bernard Algestein.

## Scholarship Team



FIRST ROW: Carol Fields, Gary Tyo, William Porterfield, Betty Oborn, Karan Walters, Robert Kennedy, Rodney Fairchild. SECOND ROW: Becky Blank, Linda Cross, Carolyn Winters, Pat Cook, Bill White, Bernie Augenstein, Roger King, Philip Cummins. THIRD ROW: Larry Burkholder, Linda Nickel, Marilyn Martin, Sandy Swan, Linda Purdy, Connie Klensman, Andy Kazee, Theodore Brown. FOURTH ROW: John Snyder, Debbie Street, Elaine Creasap, Jeanne Dray, Jerry Hill, Wayne Demorest, Frank Russell. FIFTH ROW: Tom Dutt, Dwight Douce, Carl Brown, Suzi Laucher, Rena Baker, Sandra Watson.

## Spanish Club



## French Club





## Future Homemakers

JOAN EDWARDS  
Miss Congeniality



PEGGY GRUBER  
State Homemaker



POLLY BAUER  
Miss New Member







RAGS TO RICHES  
Sandra Swan, Carol Fields  
Peggy Gruber, Ginny Yeoman

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

from  
Switzerland  
Doris Kestenholz  
and  
Carol Fields



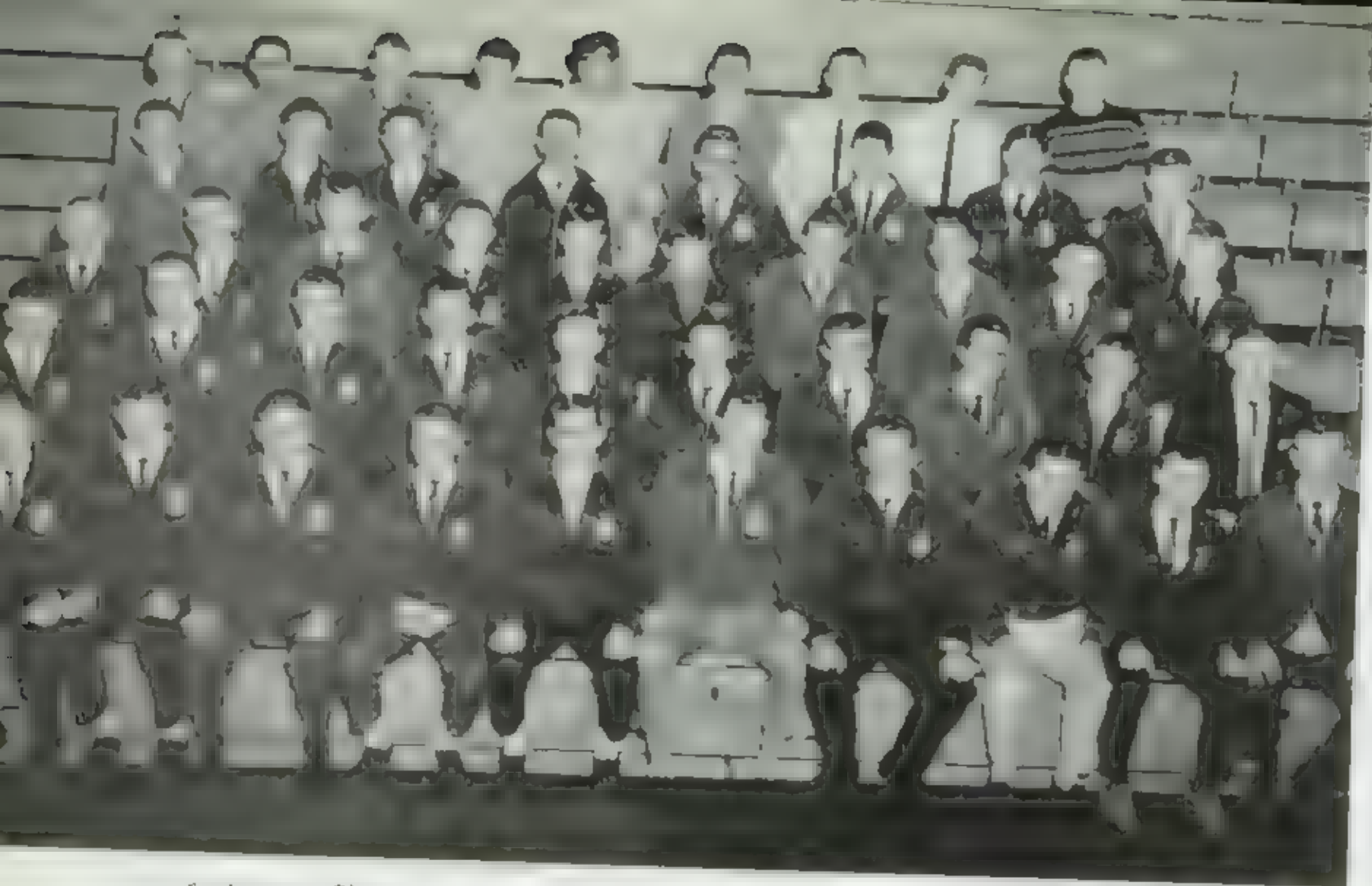
F. H. A. KING  
Dale Roth

F. F. A. QUEEN  
Cheryl Kolleda

## F. H. A. Officers



Carol Fields, President; Peggy Williams, Assistant Secretary; Judy Earl, Chaplain; Pat Cook, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Strine, Sponsor; Barbara Castle, Reporter; Cheryl Kolleda, Pianist; Mary Hickman, Student Councilman; Sandra Castle, Historian; Peggy Gruber, Vice President; Betty Oborn, Treasurer; Virginia Yeoman, Secretary.



Sophomore Class



Corn Club

## Future Farmers of America



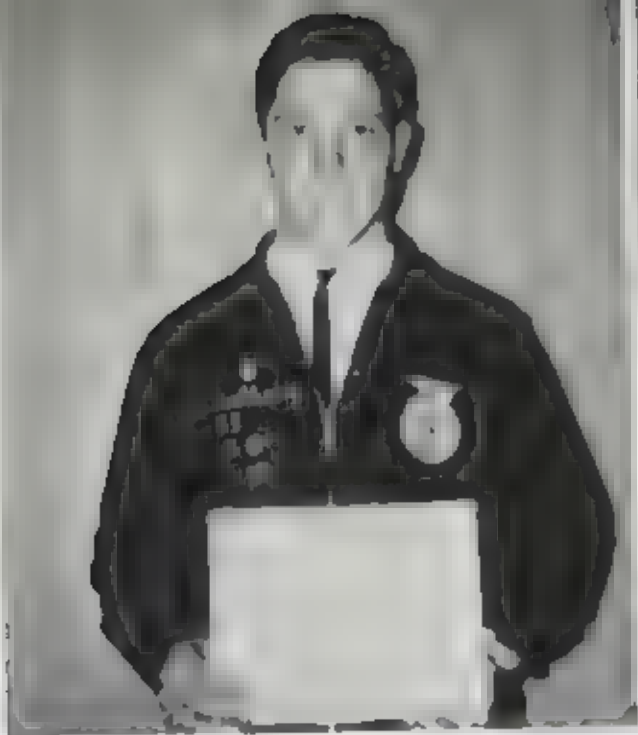
Convention  
Delegates

Farm Project



Trip to Toledo





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DISTRICT  
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## F.F.A. Officers



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# Concert



FIRST ROW: Deanna Douce, Joella Paulus, Margaret Bailey, Bonnie Ranck. SECOND ROW: Sharon Rorick, Susan Caskey, Sheila Hinamari, Teena Long, Pat Cook, Peggy Gruber. THIRD ROW: Sandy Swan, Rena Baker, Barbara Burton, Sharon McClenathan, Jeanne Dray, Barbara Winters, Sheryl Reith, Janet Haley. FOURTH ROW: Linda Purdy, Janis Peery, Virginia McFarland, Elaine Creasap, Margaret Vanderhoof, Barbara Foos, Evelyn Tyo, Cheryl Windom, Janet Reiff, Steve Schweinfurth, Dora Mendoza, Janice Kinsler, Janice Marks. FIFTH ROW: Jackie Durham, Cynthia Martin, Paula Bauer, Sue Chandler, Terry Thompson, Margie Lucas, Judy Cooper, Jackie Woodrum, Louise Peak, Larry O'Brien, Larry Hensel, Dale Ruth, William Schoffner.

## Superior State Ratings

BARBARA KLINGEL - Saxophone Solo

CHERYL KOLLEDA - Flute Solo

MRS. RICE - Director



# Band



FIRST ROW: Marsha Beam, Virginia Earl, Suzie Laucher, Pat Connolly. SECOND ROW: Janet Smith, Bryan Neff, Pam Groll, Carolyn Couter, Melina Denma, Peggy Williams. THIRD ROW: Donald Tennyson, Pat Brown, Ned Geckle, Barbara Klingel, Linda Wetzell, Kathy Neff, Candy Klingel, Linda Oldfield. FOURTH ROW: Jeff Schweinfurth, Rodney Sycks, Charles Gruber, Carol Thomas, Kay Baxter, Dave Hissong, Suzanne Fields, Lonnie Stakey, Dick Yeoman, Betty Oborn, Bonnie Chappell, Keith Miller, Bill White, Virginia Yeoman. FIFTH ROW: Frank Russell, Nancy Ogle, Mrs. Rice, Director: Penny Gibson, Shirley Gill, Bernard Augenstein, Connie Vance, Marilyn Martin, Tom Dutt, Jean Kelly, Dwight Douce, Don Yeoman, Dan Garner, Janice Mason, Ronald Baxter.

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TERRY THOMPSON - Drum Solo

BARBARA KLINGEL, LINDA STEINHAUSER,  
and CAROL FIELDS - Vocal Trio

DAVID DUNLAP - Vocal Solo



**Marching Band**



**District Solo and Ensemble**





## Band Council



STANDING: Mrs. Rice, Advisor; Ned Geckle, Bernard Augenstein, Terry Thompson. SEATED: Sae Chandler, Judy Claytor, Suzanne Fields, Peggy Gruber, Bonnie Chappell.

## Pep Band



ROW ONE: Terry Thompson, Marjorie Lucas, Pat Connolly, Margaret Bailey, Pat Cook, Peggy Williams, Suzanne Fields. ROW TWO: Sheila Hinaman, Rena Baker, Charles Gruber, Tom Dutt, Bill White, Virginia Yeoman, Mrs. Rice, Director. ROW THREE: Jean Kelley, Dale Ruth, Bernie Augenstein, Barbara Blank, Janice Mason, Judy Claytor, Penny Gibson.

## Orchestra



FIRST ROW: Janet Blume, Sheila, Jackie Durham, Margie Lucas, Nancy Ogle, Peggy Gruber, and Deanna Douce. SECOND ROW: Teena Long, Linda Oldfield, Margaret Vanderhoof, Sharon Rorick, Peggy Williams, Charles Gruber, Tom Dutt, Dick Yeoman, Sue Fields, Bill White and Virginia Yeoman. THIRD ROW: Don Yeoman, Terry Thompson, Larry Helsel, Donald Tennyson, Connie Vance, Bernard Augenstein, Bob Kennedy, Dale Ruth, Mrs. Rice, Director.

## Chorus



FIRST ROW: Linda Criswell, Linda Cross, Star Blank, Linda Burkhart, Merrill McCombs, Marcia Carneil, Judy Traxler, Debbie Street, Margaret Vanderhoof, Betsy Clark, Joanne Trafzer, Connie Vance, Connie White, Bonnie Reed. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Rice, Director; Carol Fields, Cheryl Kolleda, Sandy Grappy, Betty Brooks, Barb Klingel, Suzie Lacher, Sandy Klass, Luella Lafferty, Linda Entenman, Sheryl Reith, Barbara Foos, Jean Shoaf, Melinda Mayes, Sandra Cochran, Gail Pfeiffer, Carol Johnston. THIRD ROW: Kay Justice, Vera Beaver, Christine Welch, Peggy Steinhäuser, Sandy Mayes, Deanna Douce, Sharon Bender, Penny Gibson, Linda Steinhäuser, Kay Shumaker, Donna Gompf, Ruth Green, Ruth Walters, Dean Chivington. FOURTH ROW: Joyce Anderson, Judy Beaver, Peggy Williams, Mary Hickman, Rena Baker, Sandra Watson, Dianna Benson, Carrol Heimlich, Larry Wood, Jerry Ward, John Snyder, Danny Orr, John Cummings, Harry Klingel, Jim Rairdon. FIFTH ROW: Larry Bolles, Dave Dunlap, Ron Baxter, Phil Cummins, Richard Baumgardner, Dwight Douce, Eric Anthony, Craig Cluff, Richard Axline, Rodney Fairchild, Bernard Augenstein, Dale Ruth, Terry Thompson, Jim Gerfen, Benny Miller.



# Girls' Glee Club

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# Boys' Glee Club





# Senior Class Play

"What? You are not going?"

Hard it over!"



## "Helpful Henry"

"Got you!"

"Does he or doesn't he?"



## **Junior Class Play**

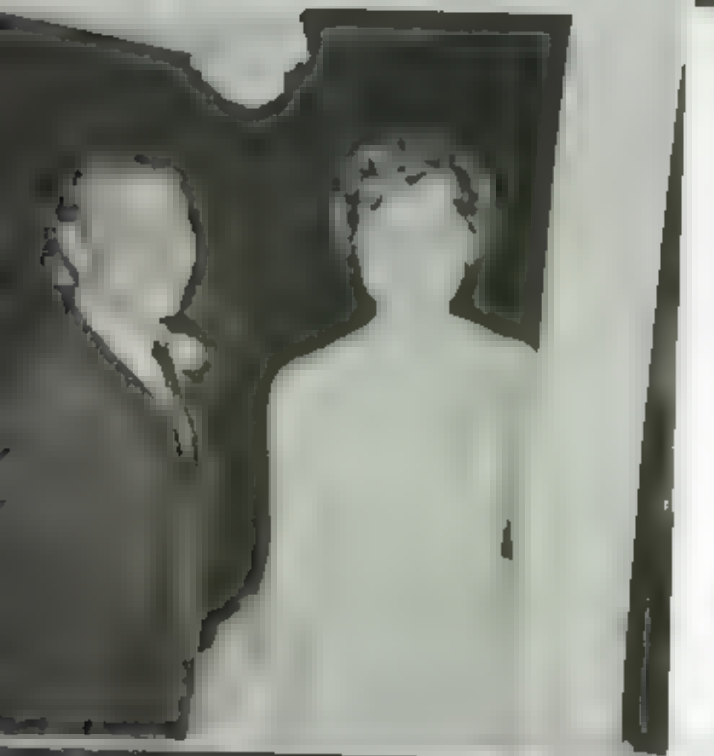
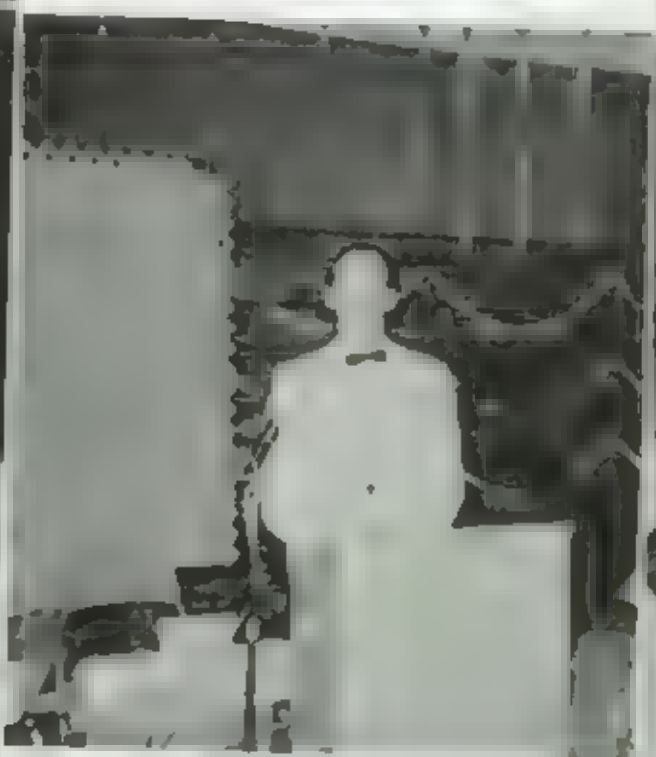
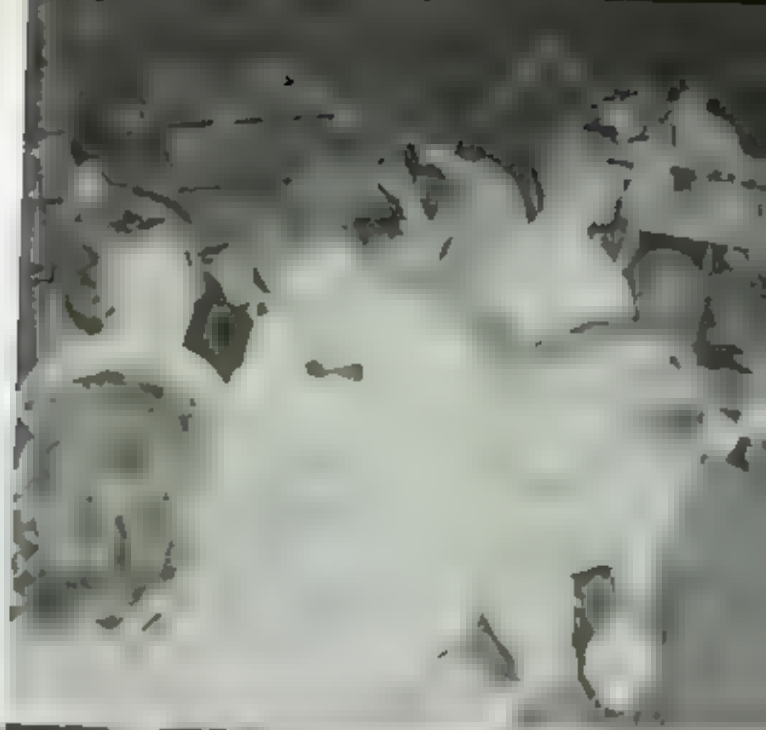


**"Cheaper by the Dozen"**





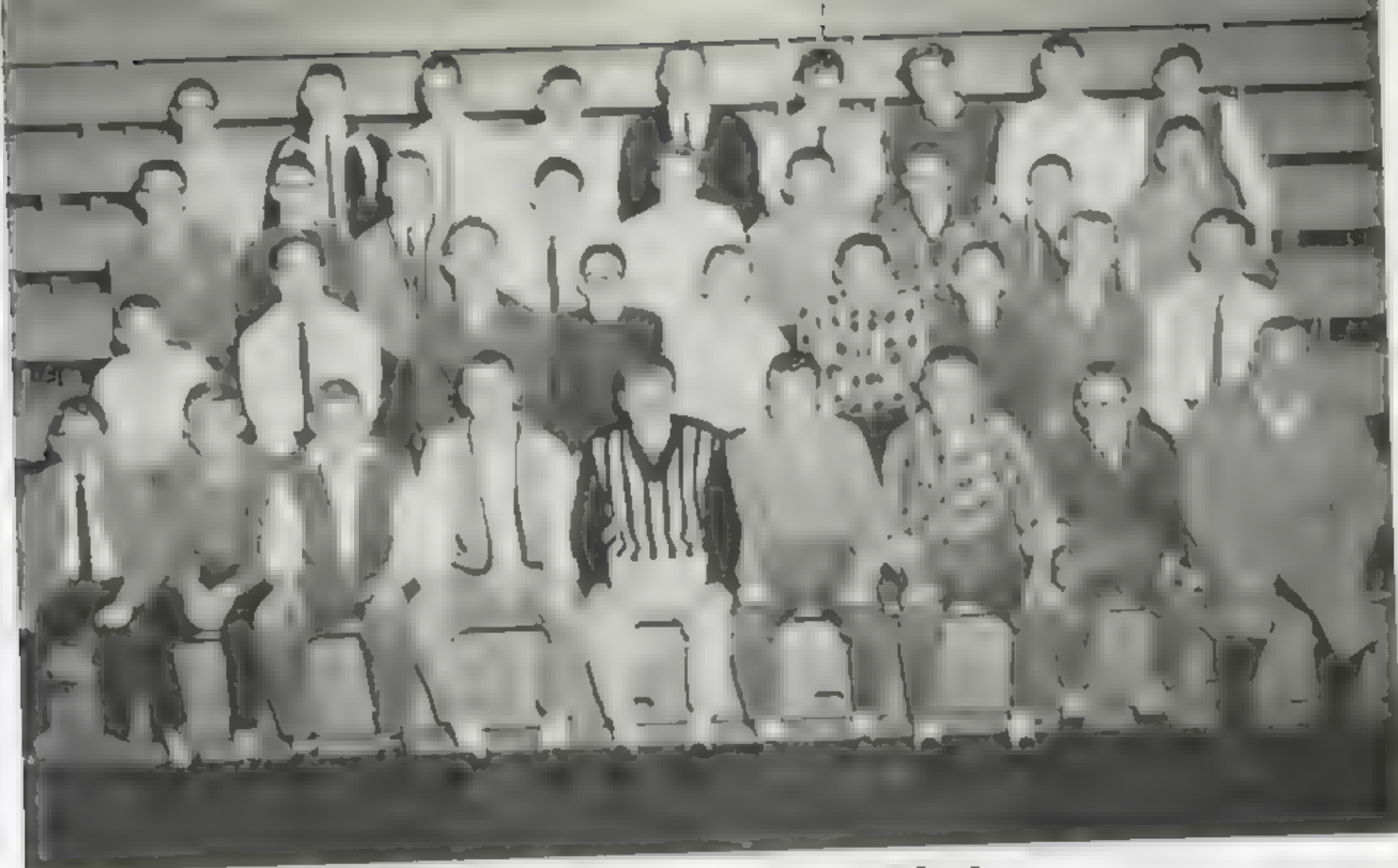
***Junior-  
Senior  
Prom***



***“April  
Love”***







## **Industrial Arts Club**

FIRST ROW: Dean Chivington, Dana Oldfield, Jerry Baxter, Robert Foos, Robert Marks, Robert Miley, Robert O'Dell, Ken Epley, Mr. McKinney SECOND ROW: Curt Roberts, Donald Tennyson, Glen Freshour, Dick Mason, Mike Wilson, David Kearns, Damon Kraus, Charles Farson, Charles Gruber, THIRD ROW: Greg Betz, Larry Orr, Richard Irev, Larry Boles, Charles Blanton, Tom Denman, John Galati, Tom Emmons, Jim Berder, FOURTH ROW: Rodney Sycks, Dave Hissong, Don Yeoman, David Dunlap, Gary Bryant, Gilbert Septer, Harold Carneil, Allen Gerfer, Mike Robbins.



## **Library Club**

SEATED: Albert Putman, Judy Claytor, Lois Baer, Janice Marks, Virginia Roush, STANDING: Janice Schultz, Gail Douce, Margaret Bailey, Harold Wise, Virginia Earl, Ed Arnold, Mrs. Davis, Catherine Andresz, Darlene Byrne, Cheryl Burkholder, Melody McCurdy.

# Art Club



FIRST ROW: Mr. Klein, Advisor; Jackie Woodrum, Marcia Carnell, Paul Pendleton, Dick Cooper, Merrill McCombs. SECOND ROW: Pam Wiseman, Catherine Andresz, Judy Beaver, Carolyn Irey, Diana Miller. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Burkholder, Leonard Arnold, Jim Bender, Gail Pfeiffer.



Guess Who?



"Happy Birthday!" Coach



Truant Officer's Helpers



**Athletics**



# Football



FIRST ROW: Terry Ault, Harry Klingel, Bob Miley, Gary Demorest, Dick Porterfield, Herb Reed, Dick Cooper, Joe White, Larry O'Brien, Brad Smith, and Jerry Cox. SECOND ROW: Wayne Rapp, Dale Ruth, Leroy Gruber, Mike Stayner, Dan Baker, Jeff Boyd, Roger King, Dan Garner, Paul Pendleton, Ed Gregory, Jay Miglore, Tom Kightlinger, and Bob Parks. THIRD ROW: Coach Augenstein, Larry Orr and Robert Foos, Managers; Dave Roberts, Chuck Belt, Ed Arnold, Eric Anthony, Bill Porterfield, Richard Gruber, Allen Gerfen, Paul Hoffman, Dave Dandap, Phil Cummins, Larry Bolles, Ned Geckle, Dwayne Roseberry, John Pfleider, Mike Mosure, Larry Burkholder, Manager; Mr. Green and Mr. Klein, Assistant Coaches.

COACH  
Allen Augenstein



ASSISTANTS

Mr. Klein, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Green



## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

River Valley	6	Hayesville	6
River Valley	6	Highland	0
River Valley	21	Col. Crawford	6
River Valley	35	Pleasant	8
River Valley	36	Ridgedale	13
River Valley	44	Elgin	16
River Valley	39	Jeromesville	8
River Valley	20	Mohawk	42
River Valley	8	Riverdale	0



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
Paul Pendleton

**COACH**  
Mr. Augenstein

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
Jay Miglore

**ALL CONFERENCE TEAM**



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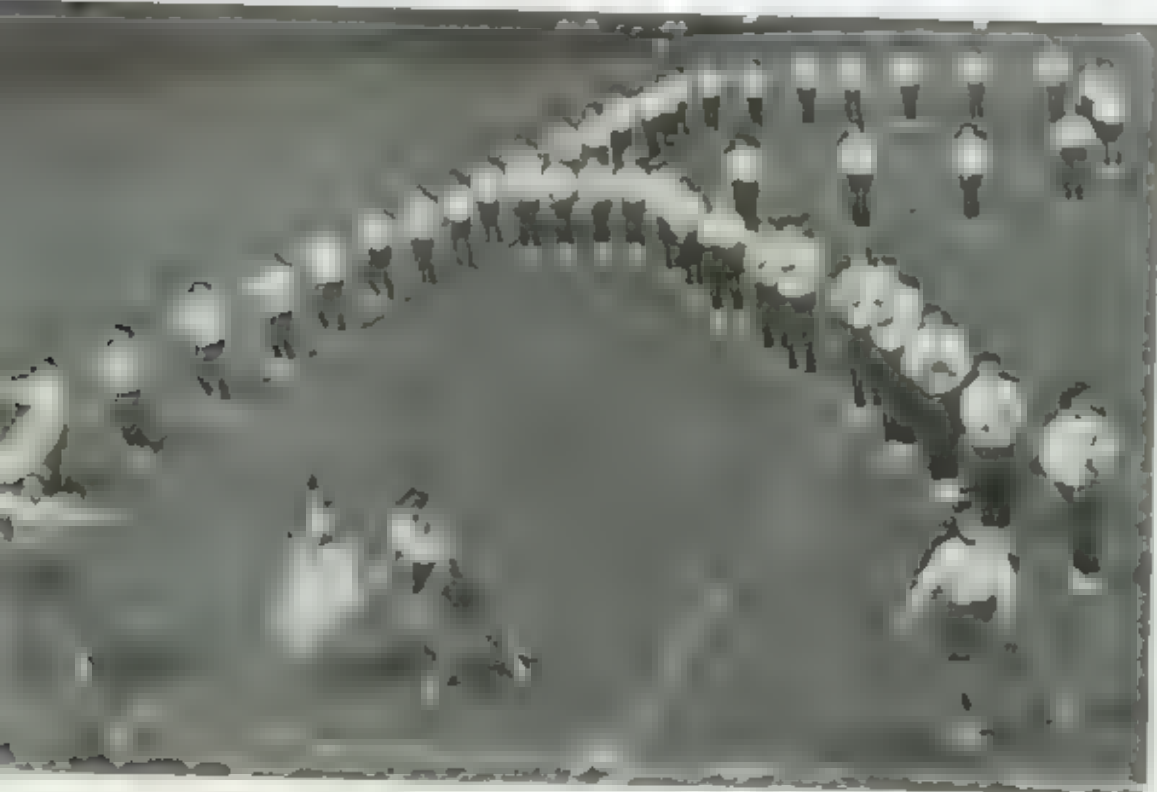
Go & somewhere



One side,



River Valley Rooters



Our Viking band in action



Stop,





please.



Look out, everybody -- I'm coming through!



What a team I have!



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Here I am . . . Over here!

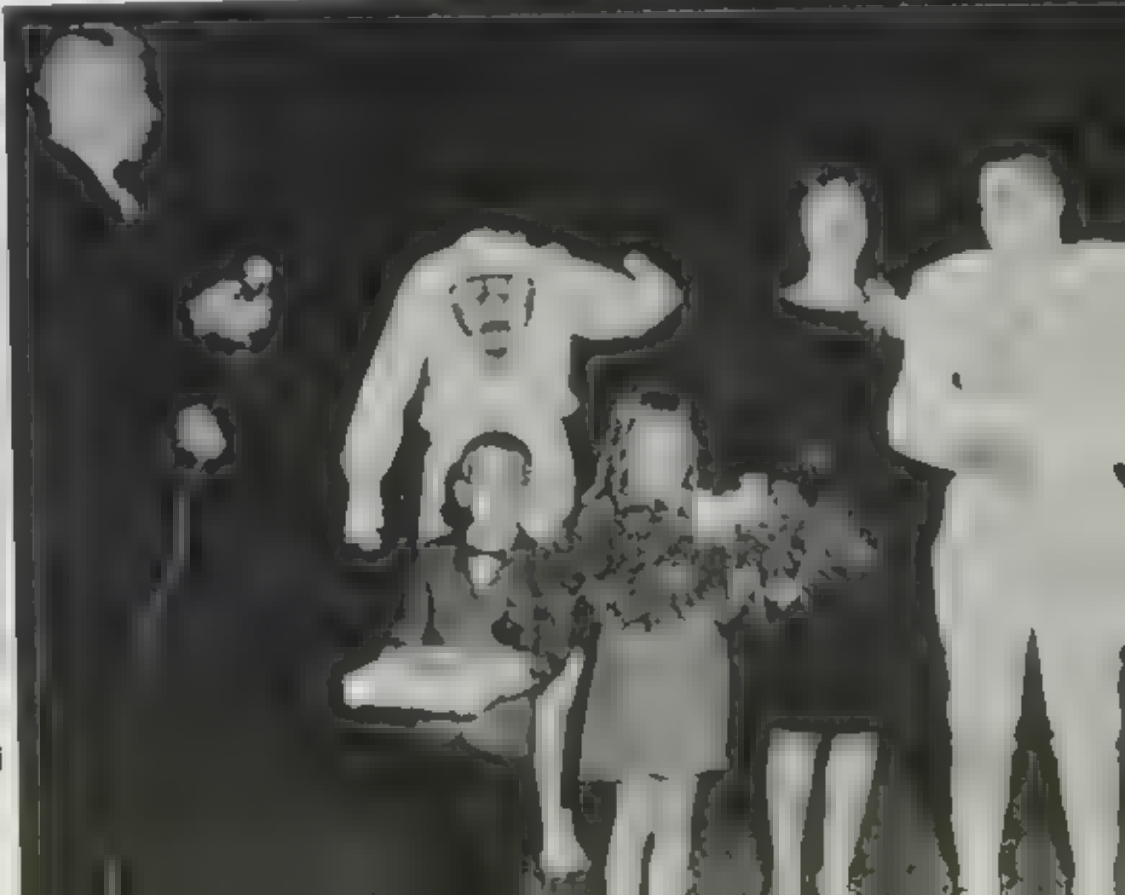


**Queen Cheryl**

# Homecoming Queen and Court



Miss Cheryl Ann Kolleda, who reigned over the River Valley Homecoming game October 19, 1962, is shown with her court. **STANDING:** Mary Hickman, Senior Attendant; Cheryl Kolleda, QUEEN. **SEATED:** Penny Gibson, Junior Attendant, Tim Wetzel, Crowr Bearer; Connie Varce, Freshman Attendant; Vickie Daniels, Flower Girl, and Elaine Creasap, Sophomore Attendant.







Penny Gibson

Paul Hoffman

Mary Hickman

Dale Ruth



Tim Witzel  
Vickie Daniels  
Cheryl Kolleda  
Jay Miglore



Connie Vance

Jerry Baxter

Elaine Creasap

David Dunlap



## Homecoming Dance



The Homecoming Dance, entitled, "Around the World in 80 Days" was given in honor of the Queen and her court. They are shown here with their escorts, Freshman, Connie Vance and Jerry Baxter, Sophomore, Elaine Creasap and David Dunlap; QUEEN, Cheryl Kolleda and Jay Miglore; Senior, Mary Hickman and Dale Ruth; Junior, Penny Gibson and Paul Hoffman.



# Varsity Basketball Team



FIRST ROW: Coach Stanley, Charles Branton, Gary Tyo, Bryan Neff, Richard Axline, Harry Klingel, and J. Rodney Farchild, Manager. SECOND ROW: Mr. Kline, Assistant Coach, Wayne Rapp, Dean Sauerwine, Jim Edwards, Dan Penix, Fred Temple, Dick Porterfield, and Jay Migliore.

## OUR COACH



Mr. Stanley

## SEASON'S RECORD

River Valley - - - -71	Johnsville - - - - -45
River Valley - - - -59	Marion Catholic - - 39
River Valley - - - -45	Fairbanks - - - - -41
River Valley - - - -36	Pleasant - - - - -45
River Valley - - - -40	Ridgedale - - - - -47
River Valley - - - -57	Riverdale - - - - -48
River Valley - - - -29	Elgin - - - - -48
River Valley - - - -68	Buckeye Central - - -36
River Valley - - - -42	Pleasant - - - - -45
River Valley - - - -50	Radnor - - - - -36
River Valley - - - -37	Elgin - - - - -38
River Valley - - - -66	Holmes Liberty - - -40
River Valley - - - -78	Mohawk - - - - -60
River Valley - - - -57	Ridgedale - - - - -49
River Valley - - - -47	Highland - - - - -43
River Valley - - - -57	Cardington - - - - -41
River Valley - - - -55	Mt. Zion - - - - -51

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

River Valley - - - -60	Cardington - - - - -28
River Valley - - - -53	Richwood - - - - -42
River Valley - - - -28	Radnor - - - - -26

## CENTRAL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

River Valley - - - -46	Newark Catholic - - 40
River Valley - - - -66	Jonathan Alder - - -54

## REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

River Valley - - - -52	Seven Mile - - - - -49
River Valley - - - -36	Jackson Center - - - 39

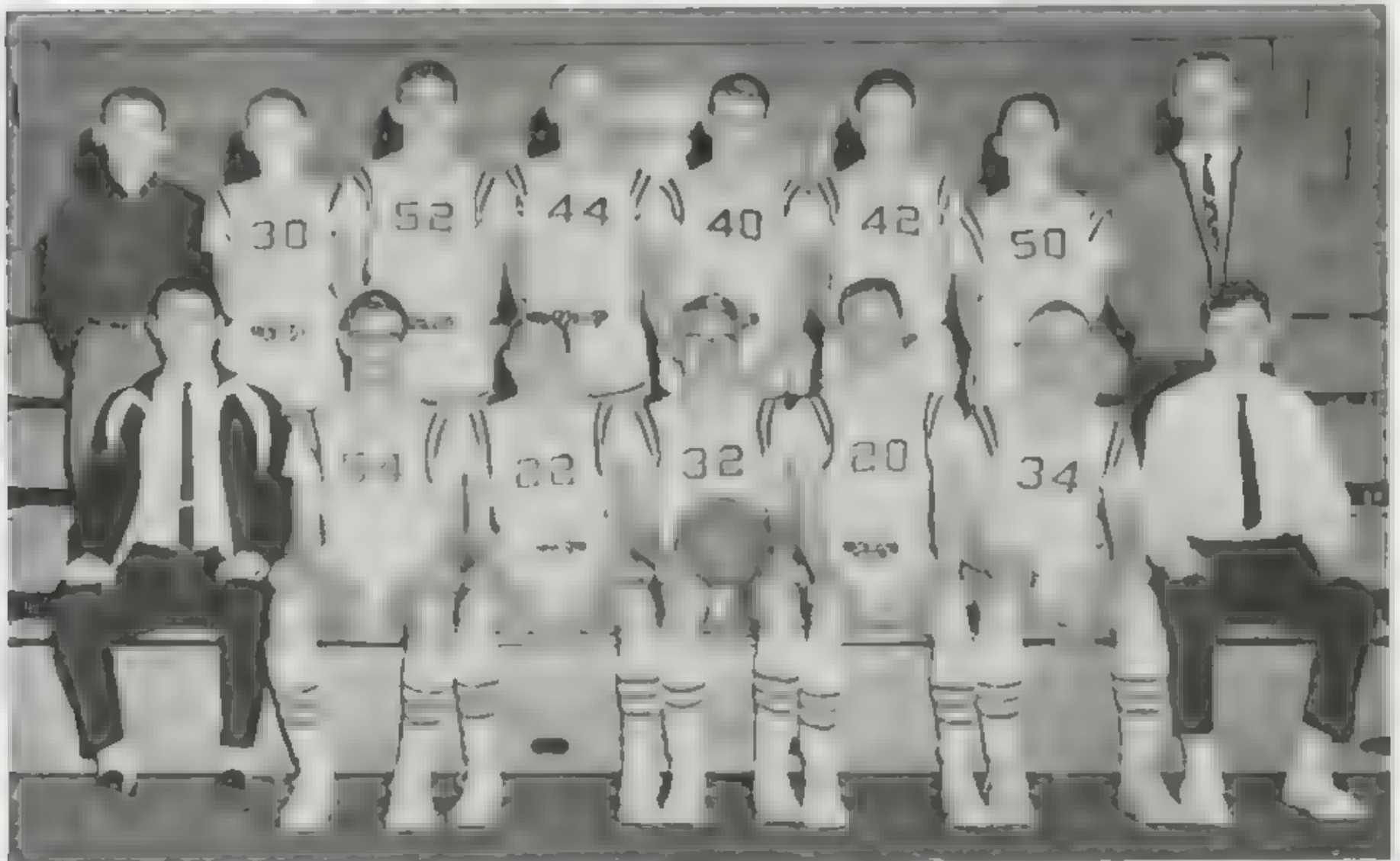


## Reserve Basketball Team



STANDING: Keith Witzel, Phil Cammins, Paul Hoffman, Ted Brown, Jim Edwards, Dick Yeoman, Coach, Mr. Kline. KNEFLING: Dean Chivington, Manager, Brad Smith, Gary Demarest, Ron Sherman, Jerry Ward, Jim Gerfen.

## Freshman Basketball Team



STANDING: Jeff Schweinfurth, Tom Manley, Richard Williams, Mike Thomas, John Snyder, Doug Laucher, Richard Irey. SEATED: Dave Hissong, Rodney Sycks, Dave Rich, Dwight Douce, Gary Lovell, Dick Gerfen, Bob Barkley.

## Marion Sectional — Co-Champs

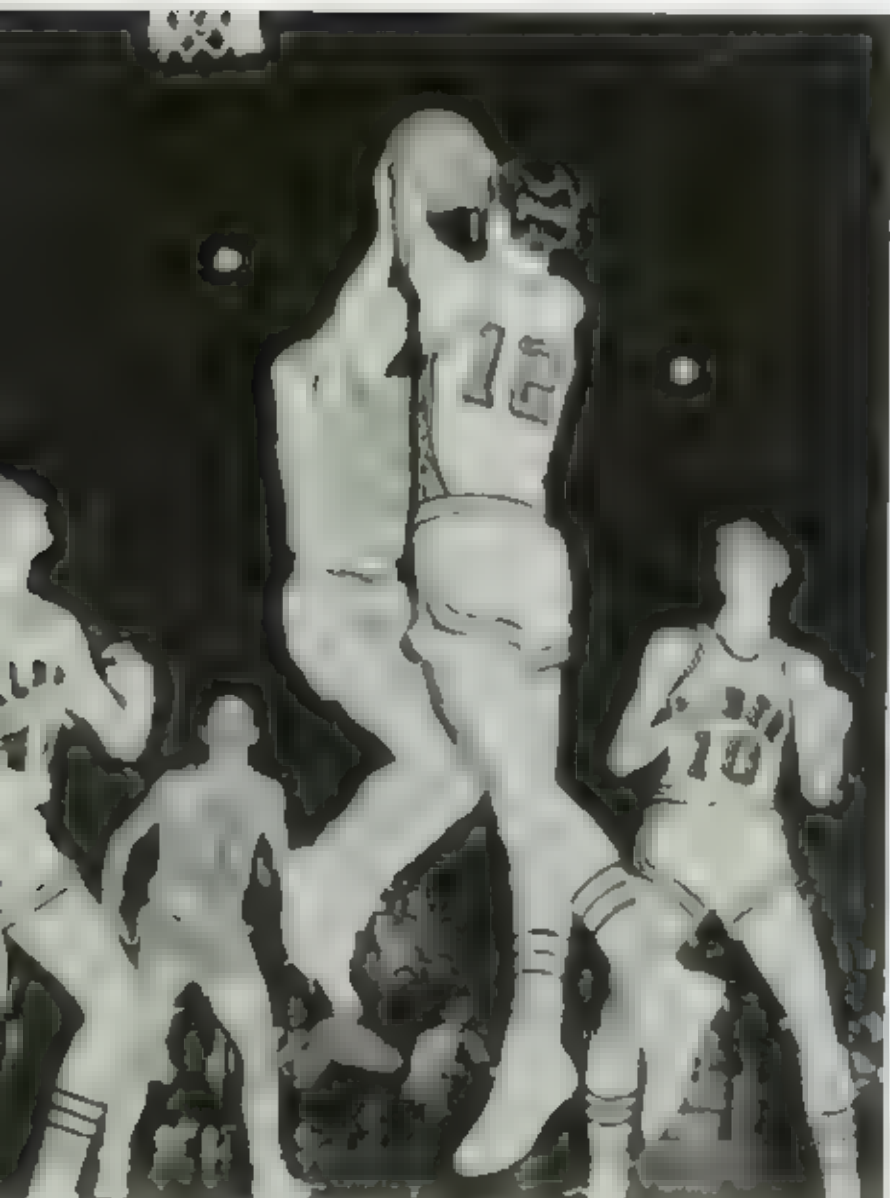


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## Central District — Co-Champs



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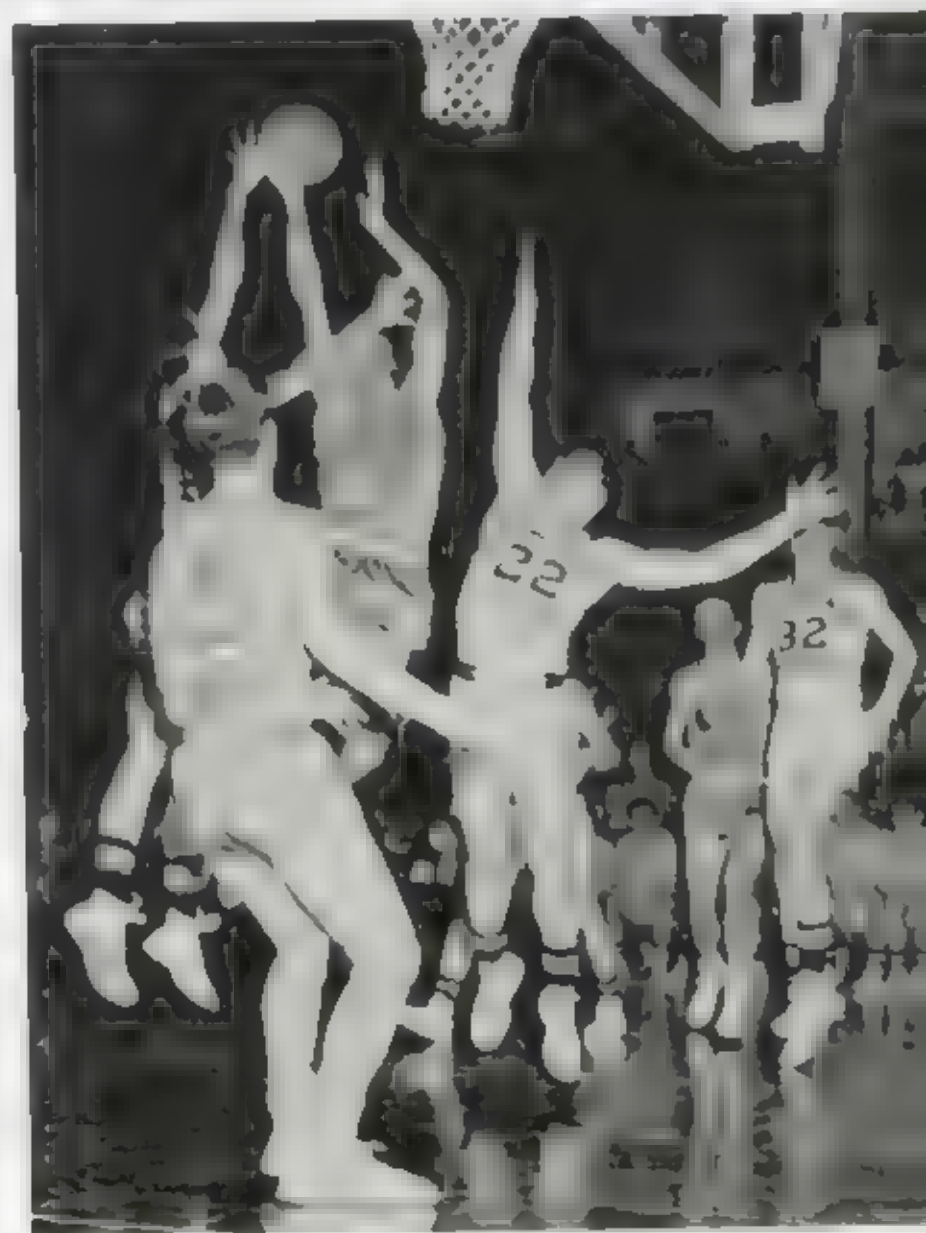
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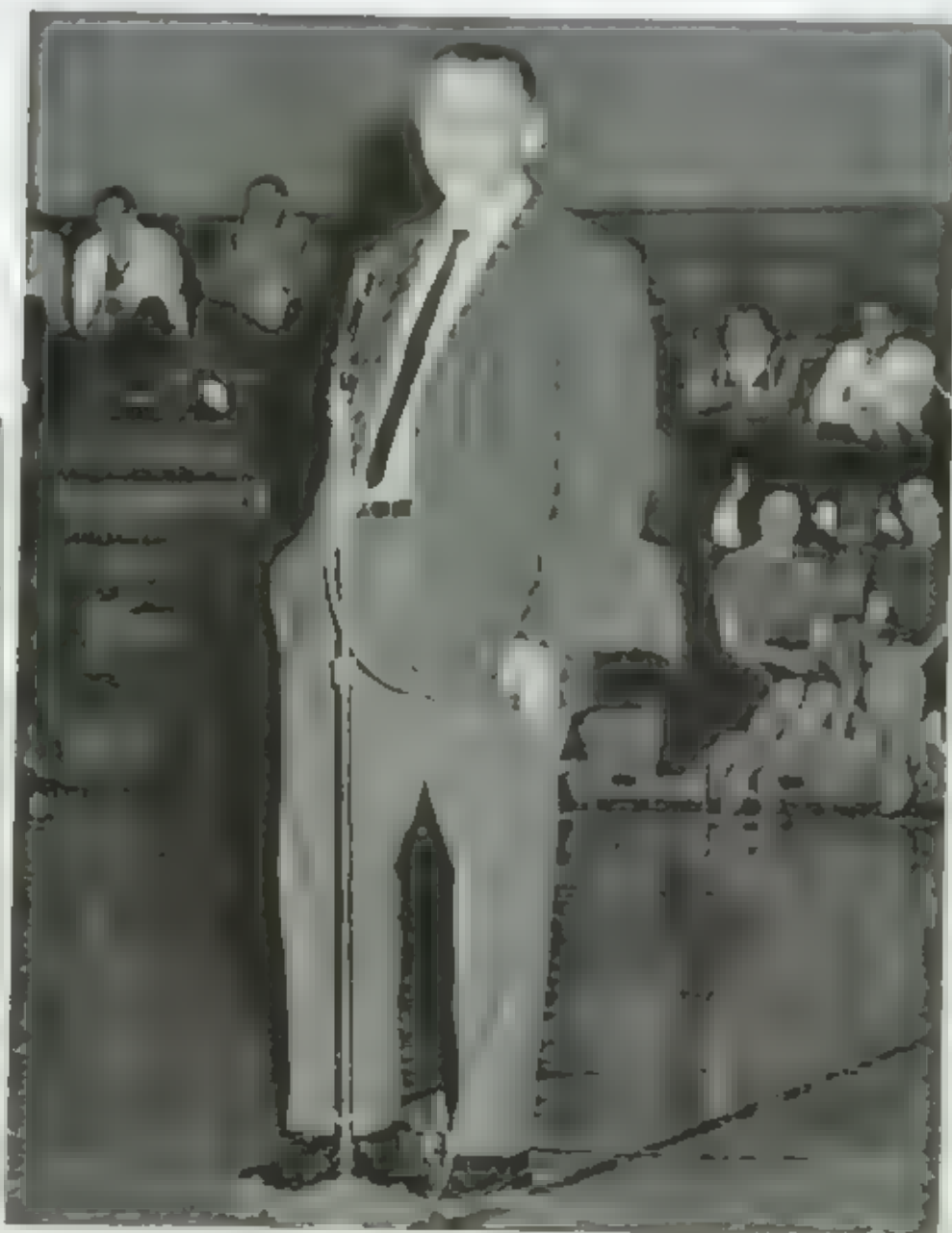
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## Freshman Cheerleaders



Suzi Laucher, Marsha Beam, Dianna Benson, Rena Baker, Linda Wetzel. Absent: Pam Groll.

# Baseball Team



KNEELING: Jim Waddell, Jay Maguire, Brad Smith, Harry Krueger, Jerry Cox, Jim Saerer, Jim Gerlen,  
STANDING: Assistant Coach, Mr. Klein, Coach, Mr. Stanley; Gary Demorest, Tom Kightlinger, Dick  
Axline, Dan Penix, Paul Hoffman, Jerry Ward.



## BASEBALL SCORES

River Valley	0	Pleasant	19
River Valley	7	Fairbanks	3
River Valley	8	Buckeye	1
River Valley	7	Fairbanks	1
River Valley	3	Elgin	1
River Valley	11	Ridgedale	1
River Valley	5	Mohawk	4
River Valley	3	Colonel Crawford	0
River Valley	3	Riverdale	3

Won 6

Lost 3



## Cross Country Team



FIRST ROW: Dick Yeoman, Albert Putman, Jerry Ward, Tom Fetter, Jim Waddell, Dan Perix, Charles Blanton, and Coach Stanley. SECOND ROW: Keith Witzel, John Price, Bob Hill, Ron Baxter, Bob O'Dell, Gary Tyo, Ron Sherman, and Mr. Kline, Assistant Coach. THIRD ROW: Andy Kazee, Mike Gist, Dean Sauerwine, Ted Brown, Gary Bryant, Richard Axline, Jim Edwards, and Jim Gerlen.

## Track Team



FIRST ROW: Coach Augenstein, Tom Fetter, Terry Ault, Paul Pendleton, Ed Gregory, Dick Porterfield, Barry Whobrey, Bill Porterfield, and Bob Parks. SECOND ROW: Ken Epley, Manager, Dave Roberts, Ron Sherman, Gary Tyo, Dick Yeoman, Roger King, Charles Farson, Bryan Neff, Harold Carnell, Gary Bryant, Dan Baker, Mike Stayner, and Gary McMahan, Manager.

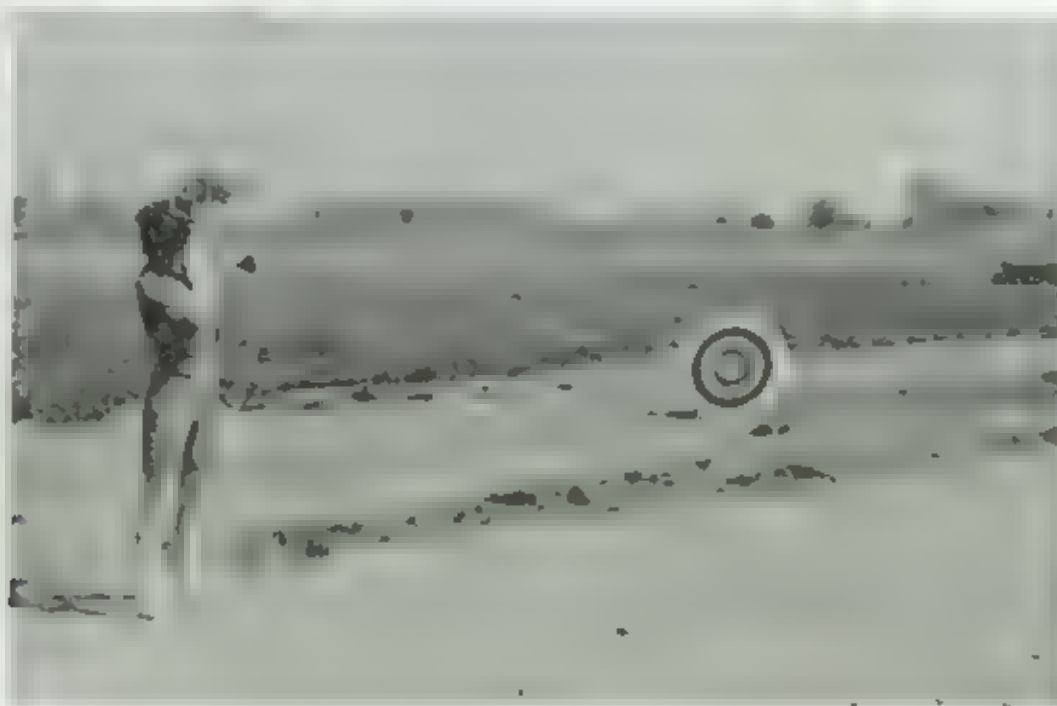


# G.A.A.

Trampoline



Mats



Archery



Mats



Baseball



Basketball



Field Hockey

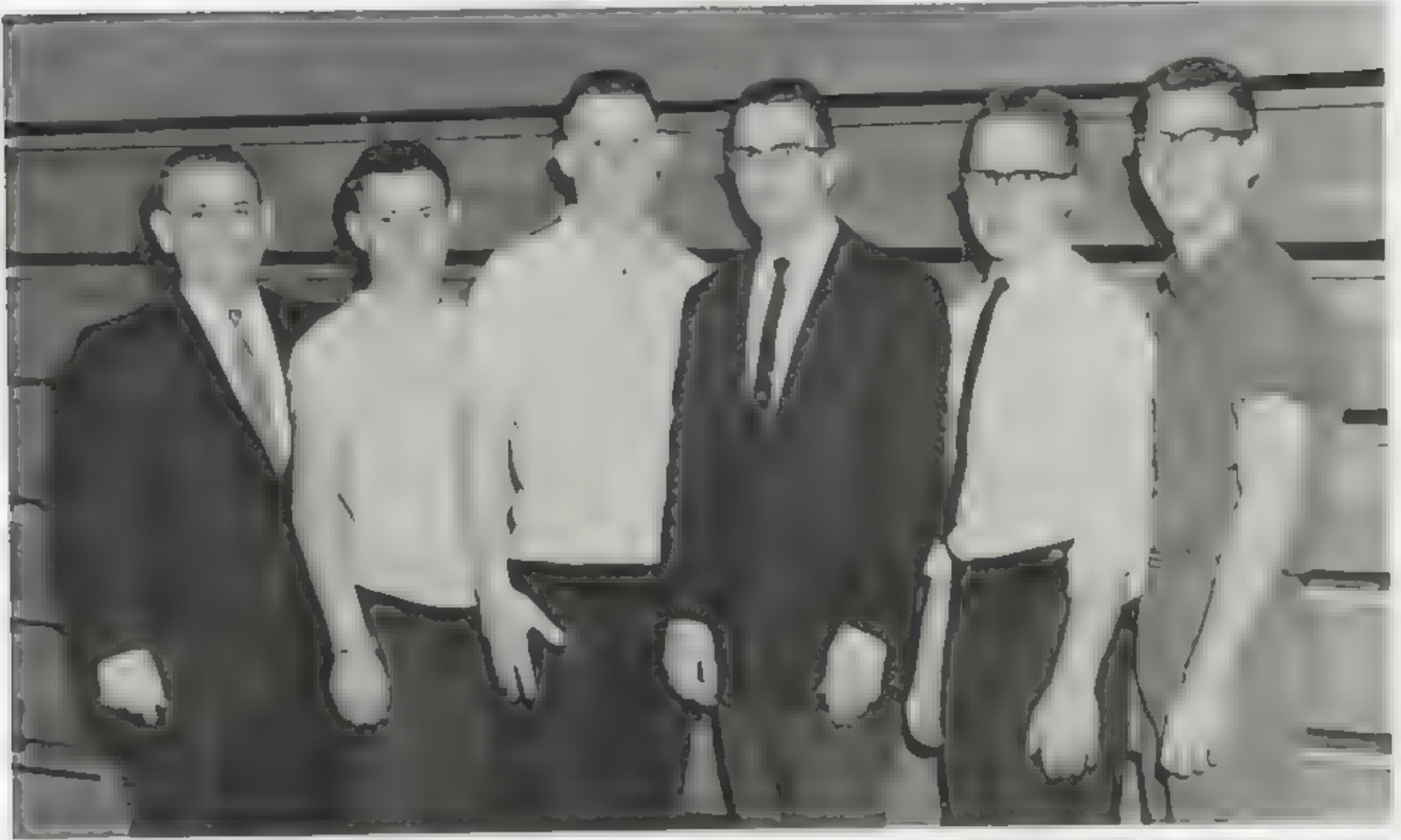


Badminton

Warm-ups



## Winning Bowling Teams

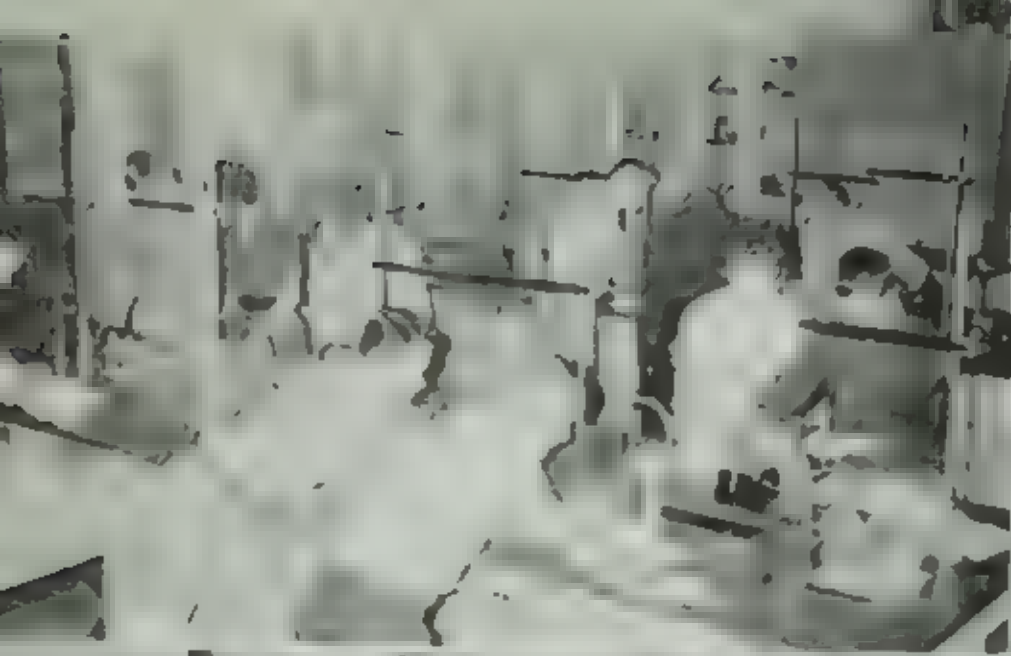


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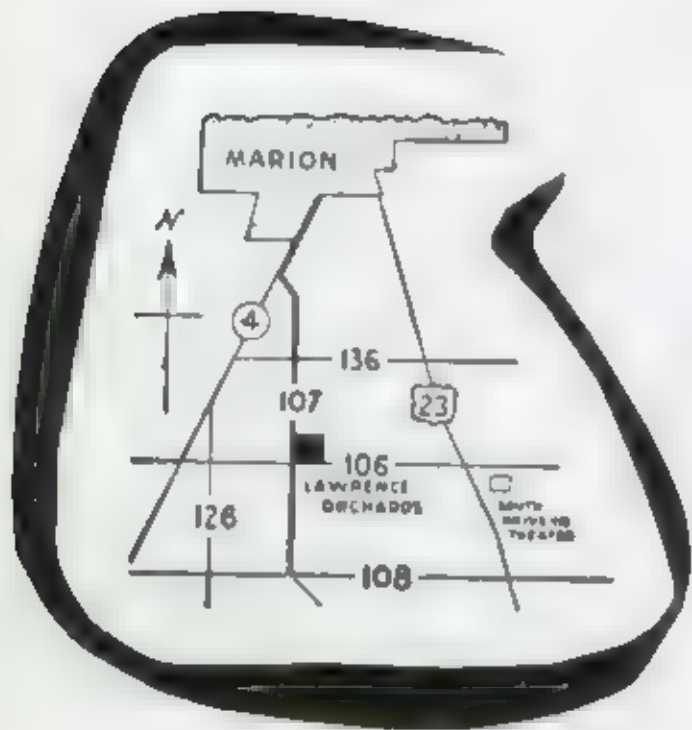
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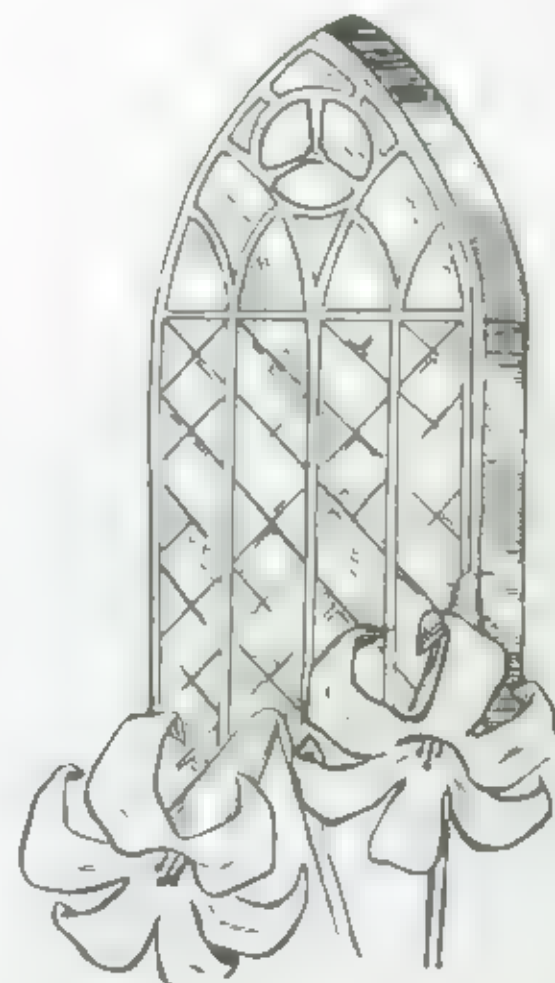
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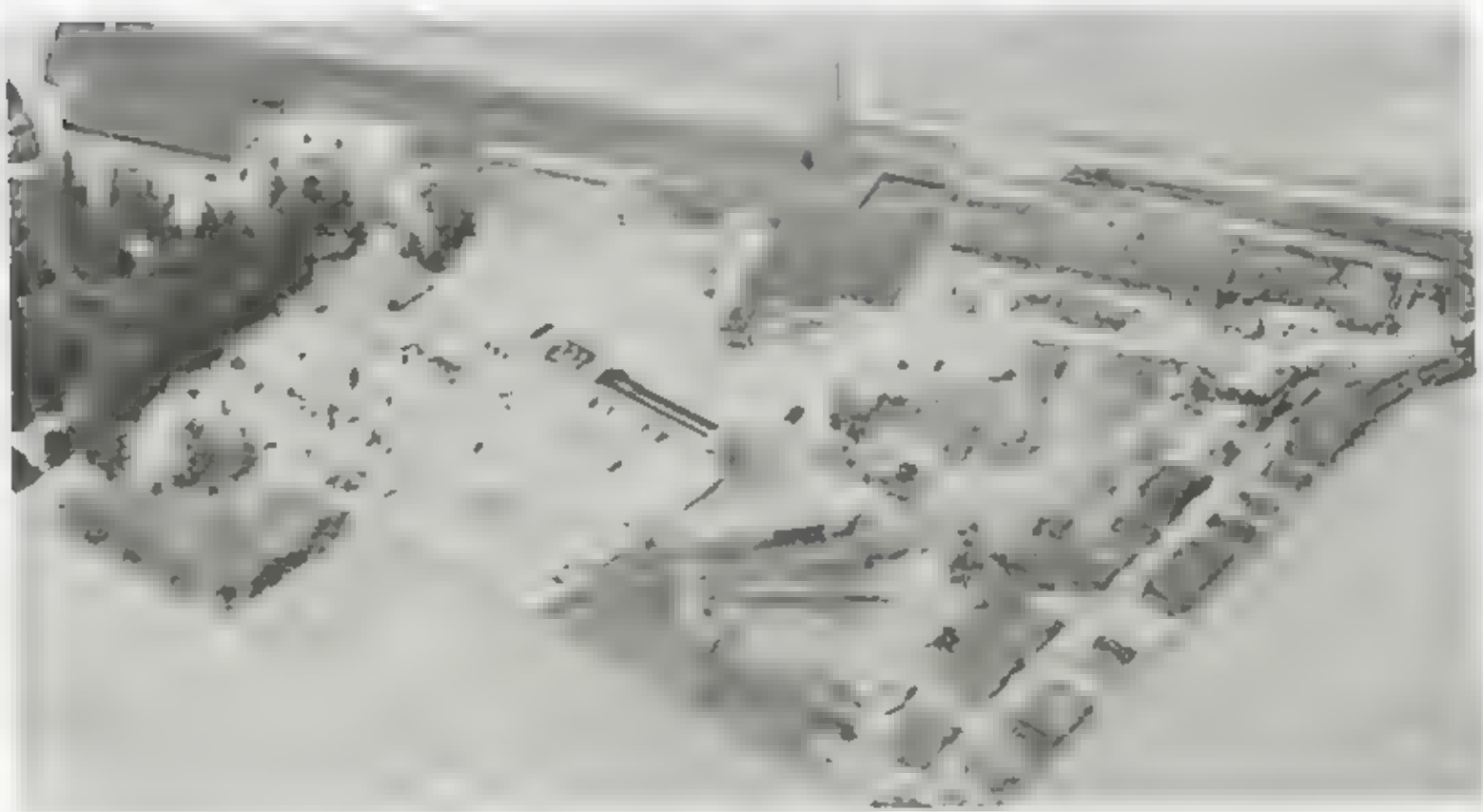
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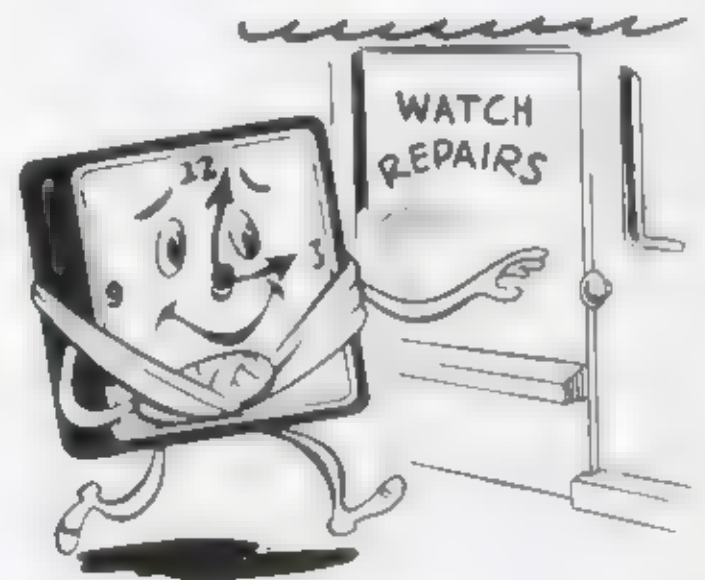
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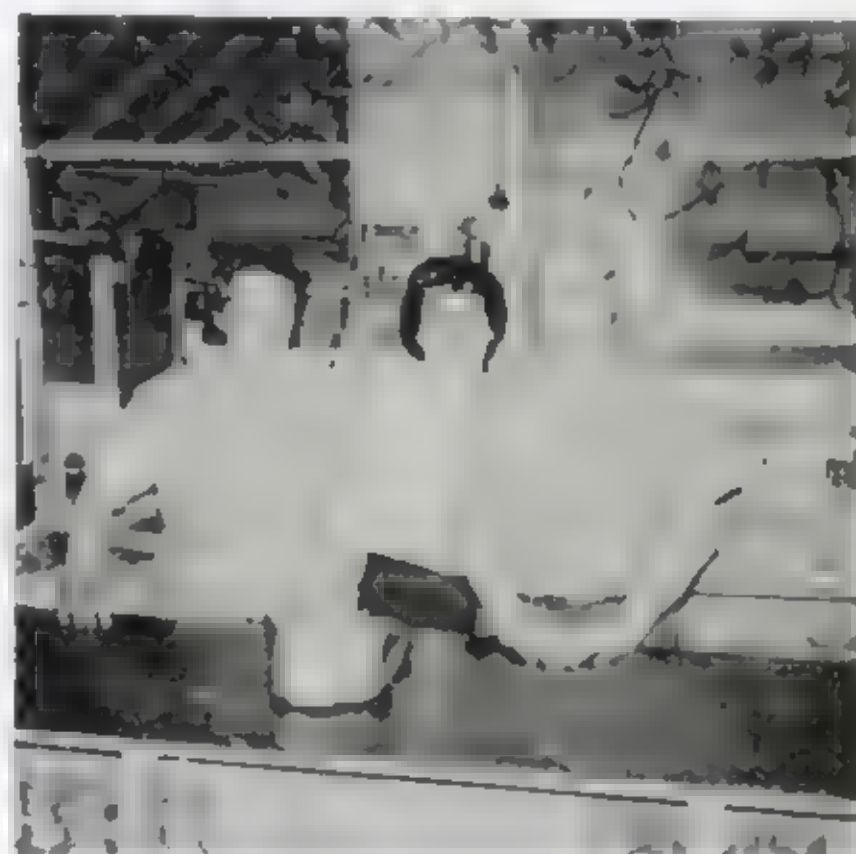
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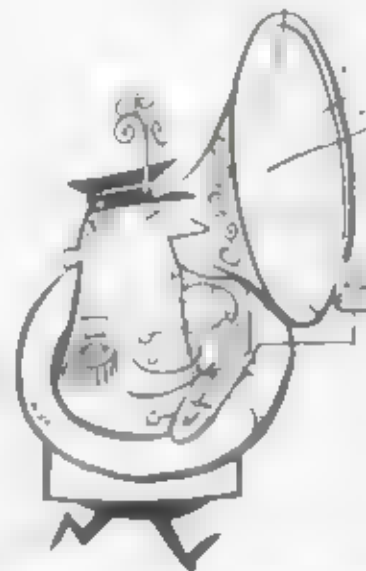
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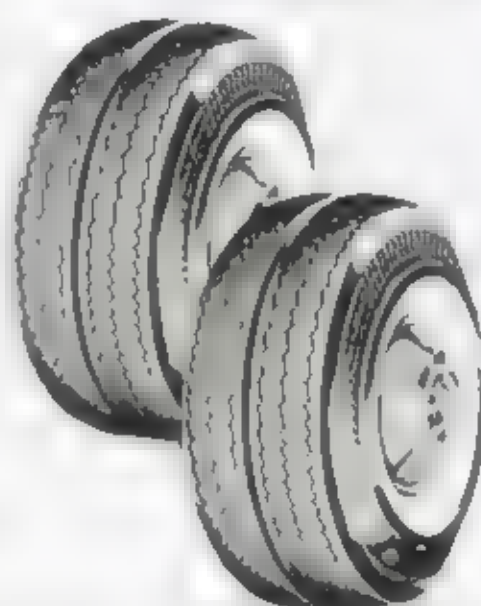
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